

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds, overcast and mild with moderate rain. Wednesday, fresh southwesterly winds, changeable cloudiness with occasional showers, not much change in temperature. Sunshine yesterday, 5 hours.

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NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON—Sir John Laurie, London's first bearded Lord Mayor in 30 years as he leaves the House of Lords after swearing-in ceremonies.

## Final Bulletins

### Plan, Hit Mountain

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy Department disclosed this afternoon a big patrol bomber which vanished Sunday with 11 navy officers and men and one army officer aboard had crashed into the side of a mountain while flying "in reduced visibility."

The department reported only that "the plane was operating in the North Atlantic area." It did not say whether the mountain was in Greenland, Iceland or elsewhere.

### Pacific Front

SYDNEY (CP)—Great importance is attached in Australia to the visit of Alfred Duff Cooper, the British war cabinet's special representative in the Far East, due here today, authoritative sources said.

His visit is linked with the position Australia will take in the lining up of an anti-Axis front in the Pacific.

### In New Moves

CANBERRA (AP)—Discussions of immense importance to the Allied cause are proceeding between the Dominion governments in relation to the British attitude toward partners of the Axis, it was learned today.

Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia said today these consultations included the consideration of spheres much wider than Europe alone.

It is understood these matters involve questions of greater moment than the Russian request for a declaration of war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania, which was reported the subject of the consultations.

### Dandurand Now 80

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the Senate today joined in paying tribute to Rt. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, who was observing his 80th birthday.

### Mufti to Berlin

ROME (AP)—The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who came to Italy recently, left today for Berlin.

## Enlist Every Fit Man, Hanson Urges

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada should enlist every man fit for service in the forces, "whatever system of enlistment is employed," Conservative House Leader Hanson said in the Commons today as he appealed for an immediate review of the whole manpower question.

Britain had to begin all over again to create an army after Dunkerque, he said, and now had a "professional army" which included the Canadian Corps, which was the first line of defence against invasion, and in addition a territorial army of more than 2,000,000 men. There were also countless thousands

of civilian defence people, men and women.

### CANNOT WIN ALONE

It was now conceded, however, that Britain could not win the war by bombing German territory, that the war could not be fought to a decisive issue without the invasion of Europe.

"It is appalling to ask Britain to do it alone," he said. "Britain can not do it alone."

"Only the united efforts of Great Britain, of the British Dominions, or the great Republic to the south, of all the democracies of the world aided, if you will, by any totalitarian state that cares to join us, can accomplish it."

"I wonder if it can be accomplished."



WINDSOR VISITS FORD—The Duke of Windsor is talking to Henry Ford after a tour of the various Detroit plants of the Ford organization, which are engaged in manufacturing tanks and other material for Great Britain's armies.

### Scene in Detroit

## Lord Halifax Target For Egg Barrage

DETROIT (AP)—Women anti-interventionists hurled eggs and tomatoes at Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, in downtown Detroit today. Detectives accompanying him said one egg struck the ambassador.

An hour later Lord Halifax cut short a conference, saying his eye was bothering him, and visited Henry Ford Hospital, where physicians treated the eye and said it was "all right."

Cyril Cane, British consul here, said the ambassador had been suffering an eye irritation for several days and that the trouble was not a result of the egg-throwing.

The women's demonstration occurred as Lord Halifax arrived at 11 a.m. for a visit in the Chancery Building on Washington Boulevard with Archbishop Edward Mooney, head of the Catholic archdiocese of Detroit.

Outside the building the women, carrying such signs as "Remember the Two Wars for Independence," lined the sidewalk. As the ambassador entered the building they loosed their missiles.

Resisting efforts by the detectives to hurry him inside, the ambassador said, "Don't hurry, boys. Let them have a good time for their money."

Apparently unfurled by the incident, Lord Halifax proceeded to a brief meeting with Archbishop Mooney. It was a later

meeting, with Bishop Frank W. Creighton of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, which Lord Halifax interrupted for his trip to the hospital.

Detective Inspector Charles E. Searle, escorting the ambassador, also was struck by one of the eggs.

On Monday, women parading outside the Book-Cadillac Hotel staged a brief demonstration with placards reading "Down With England," and "Halifax Is a War Monger." "Our Sons for America Only," "Lord Halifax, Stay Out of Our Politics," "No American Blood for Russia-Britain," "Send Halifax to Halifax." Police said the demonstration was staged by a group which calls itself "The Mothers of America."

### NO WASTE IN BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—First reaction of Londoners to reports that Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States had been the subject of an incident at Detroit was one of envy that any people could spare eggs and tomatoes for ammunition purposes when they are so hard to get here for food.

The incident provoked amused smiles, but authoritative quarters withheld comment. Informed circles displayed keen interest in whether the attack was a genuine peace demonstration or evidence of dislike for the ambassador personally.

## 1,276 Nazi U-Boat Sailors Prisoners of British

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today a total of 1,276 officers and men had been rescued from an undisclosed number of sunken Axis submarines.

The Admiralty ridiculed a claim last week by the German high command which declared it had sunk 14 ships totaling 47,000 tons from a convoy homeward bound from Gibraltar.

"In fact," a communiqué said, "four ships totaling 8,772 tons were sunk."

"This was only achieved by the enemy at a cost to himself."

"Recently, too, one of the largest convoys ever to cross the Atlantic arrived safely without loss."

The communiqué said the "Royal Navies"—presumably a reference to the British navy and the fleets associated with it, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, Indian, Norwegian, Netherlands, Polish, Greek—continue with the assistance of the R.A.F. coastal command to protect shipping and levy a heavy toll on enemy U-boats.

"For reasons well appreciated, particularly by the enemy, our successes against U-boats are rarely published."

"It is possible to announce, however, that a total of 1,276 officers and men have been rescued from sunken enemy U-boats and are held prisoners of war. Of these, 467 are Italians."



NEW LINKS FOR UNCLE SAM'S ENDLESS CHAIN—Uncle Sam isn't wasting any minutes in turning out destroyers so vitally needed in carrying out President Roosevelt's "shoot-at-sight" command. Above, left, is the destroyer U.S.S. Laffey immediately after being launched at the San Francisco yard of the Bethlehem Steel Co. The arrow points to the keel of another destroyer put in place moments after the launching.



THEY SURVIVED CRASHES AND WEEK ON MOUNTAIN—Lieuts. Jack C. West, left, and L. C. Lydon, both Iowaans, both wrecked the same day in pursuit plane crashes in the High Sierras, are shown back at Fresno, Calif. Air Base, a week later. After balling out some miles apart, they met at a provision-stocked cabin, and remained there until rescued.

## Nazis in New Drive on Rostov, 750,000 Fresh Troops for Reds

Associated Press

Tank-led German troops were reported to have opened a violent new offensive today against Rostov-on-Don, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields, while Axis forces pouring into the Crimean peninsula were declared to be ready for a frontal attack "within a very few hours" on Russia's great Black Sea naval base at Sebastopol.

Nazi field batteries have already begun shelling Sebastopol, it was reported.

### German Drive Wedge But Are Halted

Soviet frontline dispatches said the German onslaught against Rostov, directed by the veteran tank army commander, Col-Gen. Ewald von Kleist, was attacking from several directions.

At one point, the Russians admitted, the Germans succeeded in driving a wedge "several miles long" into Red army lines, losing 400 men killed, 15 tanks and 20 field guns. The thrust now has been halted, the Russians said.

Latest advices put the Germans within 10 miles of the big Don River port, a city of 520,000 most of whose civilian population was withdrawn last week.

### Crimea Fight Will Go On

The Russians, frankly acknowledging the Crimea was in grave danger, asserted, however, the strategic peninsula "has not been conquered... fighting is going on and will go on."

London advices said a Soviet "winter army" of approximately 750,000 troops, especially trained

in Arctic Siberia, was moving up to the long battlefront to bolster hard-pressed Red forces from Moscow to Rostov-on-Don.

About 200,000 have already arrived at Moscow, it was reported. They have been trained with skis and ski-equipped airplanes and mechanized equipment. Another 200,000 are on their way to "help out where they are most needed"—presumably in the vicinity of Rostov, below which the German drive across the Crimea threatens to establish a short cut to the Caucasus itself.

Powerful fortified, Sebastopol resisted a British-French-Turkish siege for 11 months in 1854-55, but advances reaching London indicate the Germans may have immobilized the port as a base for operations of the Soviet Black Sea fleet.

### Odessa Claims Of Nazis Recalled

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters claimed German troops had captured the eastern coastal town of Feodosiya, on the southern side of the Narrow isthmus leading to the Kerch strait, perhaps thereby cutting off the eastern Crimean avenue of escape to the Caucasus.

German dispatches claimed the Red armies in the Crimea—variously estimated to number from 250,000 to 500,000—faced almost inevitable annihilation, and that the shattered remnants were fleeing headlong to the sea.

However, the Nazis made a similar claim when Soviet troops falling back through the Ukraine took a stand at Odessa, where they held out for many weeks before withdrawing.

Dispatches to Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said the Germans had lost at least 90,000 troops killed and wounded and

150 planes and 250 guns in the Crimea fighting. The writer said the Germans had captured part of the Crimea, but "did not achieve their main aim, namely, to destroy the Soviet troops in the Crimea."

Other Russian dispatches insisted the defenders would take full advantage of the rough terrain and military fortifications about the city.

DNB, German news and propaganda agency, today claimed Italian troops had broken through Russian resistance Monday and captured a "large city" somewhere north of Stalingrad in the southern Ukraine.

(Artemovsk, some 30 miles away, is the next important city north of Stalingrad on the Kharkov rail line. It has not been mentioned in Russian communiques.)

Meanwhile, a Finnish broadcast heard by NBC at New York, said Finnish forces, including artillery, infantry and motorized units, are starting a direct assault on Murmansk and "the town will be taken in storm within a few days should the Russian garrison refuse to surrender."

### Tula Battle Grows in Violence

Russian dispatches said that at the southern end of Moscow's defenses Germans encroaching on the outskirts of Tula, 100 miles below the capital, have begun to shell the town.

The battle for the strategic anchor to the Moscow defense line was described as becoming increasingly intense.

The Germans opened their artillery fire Monday night, dispatches said, after Nazi troops had broken through the Red Army defenses to reach the outskirts at one point.

The Russians successfully re-

pulsed the Germans' attempt to reach the centre of the city, however.

The shelling was said to be aimed at terrorizing the population, but civilians as well as Red army regulars were declared to be persisting in a stubborn resistance.

### German Schemes Estimated

German aims of the Crimean offensive might be:

A drive into the oil-rich Caucasus, a long push eastward against Astrakhan, the Volga River delta which is a base for British-United States supplies shipped to Russia from Iran by the Caspian Sea, or simply outflanking of the Russian army of Rostov.

Military observers in London expected the Russian fleet to choose Novorossiysk, a Caucasian commercial port of 100,000 as a new base.

A Red army bulletin briefly reported bitter, all-night fighting "on all fronts."

In the north, Russian troops operating in the Karelia sector north of Leningrad were credited with breaking through Finnish lines and wiping out more than two companies of Finns in a brief engagement.

DNB claimed today that the central offices of the Communist International in Moscow were hit by a German bomb in a day attack of October 29 and burned many hours.

### Concrete Freighters

LONDON (CP)—The Evening Standard reported today Britain is building concrete merchant ships similar to those built by the United States during the first Great War.

Designed by Sir Owen Williams, the first vessel of 4,000 tons, with a carrying capacity of 2,000 tons, has been launched and will soon be ready for service.

The designer said he had to solve the problem of keeping the ship from cracking in heavy seas—a fault which characterized concrete vessels during the last war, when they were never extensively used.

### 7 City Fliers Broadcast Tonight

Seven Victoria men serving in the R.C.A.F. in England will be heard over the network of the CBC this evening at 7:30, over the program entitled: "Gentlemen With Wings."

They are: P.O. Douglas Patterson, A.C. E. Ball, Sgt.-Pilot Jim Asselstine, Sgt. R. H. Walls, Sgt. Ralph Shepherd, P.O. R. F. Greenway and P.O. G. G. Willis.

Other airmen from the island include P.O. H. V. McRae (Cumbria), P.O. J. A. McGee (Barnfield), and Sgt. N. K. Bonner of Cobble Hill.



SECOND AIRLINE CRASH WITHIN 24 HOURS KILLS 20—Twenty persons were removed from this charred wreckage of an American Airlines plane which crashed near St. Thomas, Ont., less than 20 hours after a plane crashed in Minnesota, killing 14 persons and marking the most disastrous day in the history of United States commercial aviation. Note smoke still rising from demolished craft.



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### JAP PRESS ATTACKS ON U.S. INCREASE

TOKYO (AP)—The anti-American editorial campaign in Japanese newspapers grew more bitter today with the Miyako declaring "the time has come for the final showdown."

The Kokumin said the failure of Japanese-American talks—initiated by a letter last August to President Roosevelt from the then Premier, Prince Fumimaro Kono, must be assumed unless the United States changed its present attitude.

Meanwhile a government spokesman, Koh Ishii, said formulation of Japan's attitude on the German declaration that the Reich had been attacked by the United States awaited official reports.

The declaration has attracted considerable attention for possible bearing on the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance under which Germany, Italy and Japan agreed to aid one another if one of them were attacked by a power not involved in the European war or in the Japanese-Chinese conflict. Ishii repeated today what had been said before, that "the tripartite pact will be interpreted by the Japanese government with independent judgment."

### Slayer Dies

MATLOCK, Eng. (CP)—Fredrick Smith, 75, strangled his wife, Alice, 77, to death and then, according to a coroner's report, he died of a heart attack brought on by undue exertion. The bodies were found by police who forced the Smith home here.

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## U.S. Naval Tanker Hit Makes Port Safely

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy announced today another torpedoing in north Atlantic waters—that of the United States naval tanker Salinas—but said that happily there was no further loss of life to add to the 97 men of the sunken destroyer Reuben James.

The Salinas was "torpedoed without warning," the navy statement said. Seriously damaged, she made her way to port. "No details of the damage will be released as it will be of no value except to the Nazis," the navy said in disclosing the tanker was hit last Wednesday night southwest of Iceland.

This was one day before, and in the same general area where the Reuben James, first American warship to be lost in the Battle of the Atlantic, went down. The 16,500-ton Salinas was in a convoy when attacked, the navy said.

Counted also as victims of the ocean warfare were 12 men killed in the crash of a big patrol bomber somewhere at sea. While the navy announced the loss, it did not say where the plane was lost.

What may have caused the disaster, and all other details were withheld for the time being. From the number of men aboard, it was believed the plane must have been one of the large P.B.Y. flying boats used for long-distance sea patrols.

### OPEN WARFARE

On Capitol Hill Representative John J. Sparkman (Democrat, Alabama) called the Salinas attack "open warfare" and said it was clear that "Germany is

intent on going the whole way and is making war on the United States navy."

Representative James W. Mott (Rep., Oregon) said: "We must strengthen the patrol as much as possible to cut down such sinkings as far as possible. These incidents won't necessarily get us into war, however, for the American people will become used to them."

The Salinas is commanded by Commander Harley F. Cope of New Orleans, La.

She was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for the U.S. Shipping Board in 1920 and was transferred to the navy and commissioned December 18, 1921.

The navy described the vessel as being of 16,500 tons displacement with a complement of 107 men. She is 463 feet long with a beam of 60 feet. The ship is armed, carrying two 5-inch guns and a battery of anti-aircraft guns.

The vessel was the fourth United States warship to be involved in a torpedoing incident in a period of two months. The others were the destroyer Greer, fired at with two torpedoes, which missed, the destroyer Kearney, which was hit by a torpedo and lost 11 men and the Reuben James, which was torpedoed and apparently went down rapidly, eight of the 45 rescued being injured. Two others died.

Today the U.S. Navy Department announced it had abandoned hopes for finding the seven officers and 88 enlisted men missing since the sinking of the Reuben James.

### Isley Speaks

## Canada Will Pay Debt Interest

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said in a statement today that Canada's economy will be more efficient after the war and expressed opinion the nation will be able to maintain a national income which will "make it possible to carry with ease any increase in interest charges on the national debt that war may bring."

He issued the statement after he was shown a news story from Winnipeg on an October 29 speech of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta to the Democratic Monetary Reform Organization of Canada.

The story quoted Mr. Aberhart as saying: "People gasped when told by the federal government a short time ago it would take \$2,000,000 a day to fight the war. After the war you will pay \$2,000,000 a day in interest to institutions which loaned money to pay for the war effort. It will never be paid."

### ALARMS SOME PEOPLE

Mr. Isley in his statement said he could not believe Mr. Aberhart was correctly quoted because "such a statement is so false and so calculated to hamper the war effort by needlessly alarming the small and inexperienced investor, that I cannot believe it could have been made by any responsible public man in Canada."

"The average rate of interest paid on new moneys borrowed by the Dominion since the outbreak of war is only about 2.17 per cent. On this basis it would take total new borrowings for the war effort of over \$33,000,000,000 to give rise to interest payments at the rate of \$2,000,000 a day."

"If we take total net interest charges payable by the Dominion as a percentage of the national income, we find such percentage for this fiscal year smaller than it was in the year immediately preceding the war and considerably smaller than in the years following the last Great War."

"Whatever Mr. Aberhart may think, the Dominion believes that the only honest, fair and sound policy is to pay one's just debts—and there cannot be the slightest doubt as to the Dominion's ability to do so after the war."

### Soldier M.P. Dies

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Second-Lieut. A. G. Hultquist, a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives, has died in the Middle East from influenza. He was the second member of Parliament to die on active service in this war.

### Snow in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—One inch of snow fell in Edmonton Monday night, while in northern Alberta snow is reported to be fairly general.

## Dairy Board Will Buy Butter

OTTAWA (CP)—An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the dairy products board to buy butter at a price to be decided by the board, it was announced today.

During the summer the minimum price of butter was fixed by the board, with provisions made for a gradual rise from month to month, but this expired October 31 when the minimum price had reached 32 cents for creamery solids and 33 cents for prints in all provinces except the prairies. There the price for solids was 30 cents in Manitoba and Alberta and 29 cents in Saskatchewan.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner at that time said that in future instead of a minimum price the board would support the market by "buying butter" if necessary. The order-in-council announced today gives the board authority to purchase creamery butter for storage, for export or otherwise.

## Independence For Burma Urged

LONDON (CP)—Burma's premier, U Saw declared Monday night discussions he has been having in London on the question of dominion status for Burma have been unsatisfactory.

The talks, he said, have been "not satisfactory and not commensurate with the amount of risk I have undertaken in coming to England."

Premier Saw has conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and with L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India.

The premier, who said he plans to visit Canada and the United States as well as New Zealand and Australia on his way home, stated "My only request to the British government and people is that before they free the countries under Hitler they free the countries which are in the British Empire."

He said Britain had given both India and Burma assurance of self-government "one day, but when that day is to come is another question."

(The British government has promised India, as well as Burma, dominion status after the war, but has refused to tie itself down to a definite date. Burma was separated from India in 1935, and enjoys a form of modified self-government.)

### 14 Britons Held

LONDON (CP)—An authoritative source today said Britain has asked the United States to make inquiries into the reported arrest of 14 British nationals living on the French Riviera.

The source quoted a statement from Vichy as saying the arrests had been made in reprisal for the arrest of 14 French nationals in Syria, but he pointed out Britain had recognized Syria's independence, and said police there are controlled by the Syrian government.



ABOARD THE HIT-FATED U.S. REUBEN JAMES—Four officers who were on duty aboard the U.S.S. Reuben James when that destroyer was sunk off Iceland, are shown herewith; also a picture of members of the crew, in a whaleboat during a landing drill in 1939 manoeuvres.

## Tripoli Air Base Blasted By R.A.F.

CAIRO (AP)—The R.A.F. attacked Tripoli's main air base, Castel Benito, in a four-hour raid Sunday night, burning and blowing to bits grounded Axis aircraft and reducing base buildings to ruins. British sources in Cairo stated today.

The attackers swarmed over the field and showered it with high explosive and incendiary bombs. Administrative buildings and barracks were said to have been left a mass of wreckage. Hangars, two gasoline trailers and an ammunition dump also were hit.

Axis fighter planes were driven off during the attack and at least one was shot down.

## GANGSTERS LEAD U.S. NAZIS SAY

BERLIN (AP)—A German Foreign Office spokesman today asserted "no words are sharp enough to characterize Washington's Ghetto methods whereby the government, with gangsters at its head, in Jewish shamelessness, and with pitiful dilatoriness, tries to tell the Finnish people what to do."

He made the comment when asked about State Secretary Hull's announcement Monday that the United States government had advised Finland she runs the danger of losing American friendship if she pursues her war with Russia.

"The government of a democracy dares approach the government of another democracy, which is neither Nazi nor an adherent of the tri-power pact, and say 'You take your troops back,' and dares intimate that if Finland does not acquiesce England will be prevailed on to declare war," the spokesman continued.

"This is not a Finland affair alone. It concerns all Europe."

"The importance of this American attempt on Europe cannot be underestimated. All Europe will arise in moral indignation against these lying, perverted gangster methods. America's demand is an act without parallel in Europe's political history."

"The reply by the Finnish news agency is refreshing and inspiring. This agency of the people of only 3,500,000 dares respond to the arrogant notification by a government with gangsters at its head, that a reply will be given if and when it pleases Finland."

(A Helsinki dispatch to the Associated Press quoted the Finnish news bureau as saying a Finnish answer could be expected shortly.)

## Train Derailed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two trainmen were injured, one perhaps fatally, early today when a C.P.R. nine-car freight train loaded with wheat and concentrates struck a rock slide and was derailed eight miles from Creston, B.C., Canadian Pacific officials reported here.

Rushed to hospital at Creston by car following the accident was engineer Lee Gammon, 45, of Cranbrook, and little hope was held for his recovery. Fireman Gordon E. Hurry, 32, of Nelson, suffered a broken arm in the derailment and also was taken to hospital, but the remainder of the five-man train crew escaped injury.

### Delegates Favor Conscription

## 'Sell Army' Col. Mess Tells Recruiting Meet

Sell the army. That, Lieut.-Col. J. Mess, civilian director of recruiting, told delegates to the recruiting conference Monday, was the job of recruiting officers.

"You still have not sold the army," he said. "You haven't started. I'm not going to argue about conscription. I'm asking for you to support voluntary enlistment."

Col. Mess said he did not think it was necessary for the delegation to pass any resolution in regard to conscription. "If you will carry on as you have said you will, I'm sure we will not fail," he said.

Opinion as expressed by the delegation during the discussion period was unanimous in endorsing conscription.

Gerrard, representative for the Vancouver-New Westminster Trades Council, said he was in favor of conscription "if it was all out."

"We have not supported conscription of men only," he said. "You are sending us back to do some good. It is no use you giving us this picnic without doing this. The worker has done more than the employer."

He charged employers took young men when middle-aged men, unfit for military service, would do.

### YOUNG MEN RELUCTANT

"Trail has hundreds of young men of military age," said Rev. N. W. Lees of Trail. "They have not enlisted. They have no desire to enlist."

He said many of them were from the prairies and had not worked previous to the declaration of war. While the voluntary system had not failed, for it had secured 400,000 men, he felt it had reached its limits. He therefore endorsed conscription.

J. C. Wilcock of White Rock, said recruiting officers have got to give the young men an argument. He said the prospective recruits questioned the regime which has allowed what has taken place during the last 10 to 15 years. While he favored con-

scription he said it was the duty of all recruiting officers to do all they can to keep the army supplied under the voluntary system.

Pointing to a specific example where a son had supplied his father with money while in the army and thus caused his pension to be stopped, H. A. Lamb of Cloverdale, suggested legislation to remedy such a situation be enacted.

### SAYS CONSCRIPTION ONLY WAY

S. M. Ward of North Bend, said there were many men still riding the rails who should be in the army and the only way to get them in was to conscript them. The question and discussion period was the last feature of the conference. It was held in the library at the Gordon Head Training Centre.

Previous to this delegates had heard addresses by the heads of the various army departments, inspected the Colwood camp and seen cadets in training at the Gordon Head centre. Dinner was served in the cadet mess hall, and was followed by motion pictures describing war work abroad.

Seeing of demonstrations and the inspection at Gordon Head occupied the major part of the afternoon. Delegates saw men being trained to use Thompson machine guns, trench mortars, bayonets, barbed wire, hand grenades and field artillery such as 25-pounders and 75 millimetre guns. Manoeuvres with gas and trenches were demonstrated.

Before sitting down to dinner, delegates inspected the barracks rooms.

This civilian recruiting conference was the first of a series to be held across Canada to familiarize persons in charge of recruiting not only with army techniques and what the army has to offer the men, but also with the urgent demand of the army for more recruits.

The delegates were brought to Victoria from all parts of the province at the expense of the government.

### Ex-Ottawan Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Charles N. Robertson, 71, for 17 years business manager and secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Journal Publishing Company, died at his home here Monday.

## DIGESTION IMPROVED Complexion Cleared Up

### Happy Woman's Story

Everyone who is subject to any form of indigestion should know of this woman's experience. Advice from one who has had such severe attacks is advice worth having. She writes:—

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## Quebec M.P. Quits Conservative Party

OTTAWA (CP)—J. S. Roy, Conservative M.P. for Gaspe, today told the House of Commons he intended to follow "an independent course from now on," and moved from the Conservative section of the House to the section occupied by C.C.F., Social Credit and Independent members.

He said that after Sir John A. Macdonald's death the Liberal-Conservative party tended to become wholly English-speaking and to exclude French-Canadian sentiment. Sir Wilfrid Laurier encouraged French-Canadian sentiment in the Liberal party and so did Justice Minister Lapointe. A political party should be composed of men holding similar principles and united by bonds of friendship. That condition had ceased to exist between himself and the Conservatives.

"I have decided to leave them and I did not do so hastily," he said, adding he would stand in the next general election as an independent.

## Refugees Sent Back

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Ninety-two Jewish refugees, including 75 who had just been granted permission to live in Paraguay, have been ordered shipped back to Cadiz, Spain, because they lacked the proper visas. Some of the refugees have been trying for six months to find homes in the new world.

### CHEMIST'S

CHEMIST'S—The funeral of Sgt. Douglas R. Gill, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill, Saltair district, who met death in the crash in New York State last week of the twin-engine R.C.A.F. bomber training plane in the Adirondack Mountains, was held Sunday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. E. M. Cook officiated, assisted by Rev. F. Daloz.

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OTTAWA — Three Brooklyn socialites, representing the British War Relief Society of New York, who are on a good will trip to Canada, were presented Sunday afternoon to H.R.H. Princess Alice, and His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada. The occasion was a tea at Rideau Hall. The party was also received by the British High Commissioner to the Dominion, Hon. Malcolm Macdonald.

The American girls, Margaret Hull, Ann Waldenburger, executive secretary, British War Relief Society in Brooklyn, and Violet Singer, were greeted on their arrival in Ottawa by A. A. Gardiner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways.

A reception was given the visitors during the afternoon at the Chateau Laurier by Ottawa socialites, after which they were taken by officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force on an inspection tour of the Uplands air training centre before going to Rideau Hall for tea. Later they were entertained at dinner by G. H. Lash, Director of Public Information.

The Brooklyn girls, who are members of a committee which raised more than \$125,000 for British war relief during the past year, were guests of the city of Toronto Monday. After being received at City Hall by Mayor Fred J. Conboy, the visitors were given an opportunity to inspect various phases of war activity. They returned to New York Monday night by Trans-Canada Airlines from Malton Airport.

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R.A.F. Pounds Ships,  
Docks, Oil Factory

LONDON (CP)—British aircraft attacked German shipping off the Frisian Islands, blasted harbors on the occupied French coast and bombed a fish oil factory at Bergo, Norway, Monday night, the Air Ministry announced today, but bad weather prevented any raids on Germany proper.

The night's offensive operations were carried out without loss of any aircraft.

The attacks on shipping off the Frisian Islands were made in extremely adverse weather, but the ministry said that at least one large supply ship had been damaged.

## DOCKS BOMBED

The principal attack on the French coast was directed against docks at St. Nazaire. Other targets in France were not specified.

The government said German air activity over Britain Monday night was light, but it caused minor damage and a few casualties.

Today a strong R.A.F. formation sped across the Channel in the direction of Dieppe and Le Havre, ports of German-occupied France. The British aircraft flew "low, under 'lead' clouds."

These new attacks followed a week-end of incessant bombing of Nazi shipping seeking to use the northern route to get sup-

plies to the German-Finnish troops operating against Russia's Arctic forces.

## CANADIANS' WORK

Canadian airmen, continuing to play a major part in the anti-shipping campaign, sunk or seriously damaged 10 ships in three days. Their latest foray, Sunday night, resulted in a bag of a large tanker, hit by two bombs and "burning very nicely," and a smaller ship from which sparks and smoke shot up as a delayed-action bomb struck it and exploded.

The Air Ministry said the Germans were developing and expanding the Norwegian fish oil industry, but "one by one these factories are being attacked and smashed up by the coastal command."

## PLANT HIT FOUR TIMES

One "British" bomber scored four direct hits on the Bergo Island factory and two violent explosions followed.

The plane then dropped incendiary bombs on oil storage tanks, and the pilot saw a four-story warehouse burst into blaze.

The pilot said he saw oil tanks and storehouses "flattened and in fiery streams along the ground and linked two big fires in one great blaze."

## People in the News

Glamour Girl Cobina  
Weds Corporal

GLAMOUR GIRL COBINA WRIGHT, a newcomer to the movies, and wealthy Palmer Beaudette, an army corporal, were married Monday in Riverside Church, New York city. Beaudette is a member of a wealthy Pontiac, Mich., automotive family.

## EVADED INCOME TAX

HOWARD P. C. HOPSON, former head of the Associated Gas and Electric System now serving a federal sentence for mail fraud, pleaded guilty in New York to an indictment charging income tax evasion for 1929, amounting to \$1,880,405. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently with a five-year term imposed in the \$20,000,000 mail fraud case.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT WORRIES

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, disclosed in Washington she has a worry in common with other mothers with sons in the navy. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., a naval ensign, is on a destroyer "somewhere on the Atlantic," she said at her press conference.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

MRS. DELORES VARNEY GARFF in Salt Lake City testified her husband's custom of chasing her around the house with snakes and putting the reptiles in her bed made her unhappy. Judge Bryan P. Leverich granted her a divorce.

U.S. Must Enter War,  
Says U.S. Editor

MONTREAL (CP)—The United States has to come into the war, come in quickly, and come in "all out," Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal, said in an address before the Canadian Club here.

"If the people of the United States face the facts of life, and assume their responsibilities, I believe another great opportunity is afforded to correct the sins of the past in which the United States, Great Britain, and France have all shared.

"We then can have another chance, a second chance to build a world which will deserve the respect of the human race. If we lose that second chance, we certainly have lost our western civilization."

## 38,818 Cancer Cures

BOSTON (AP)—The American College of Surgeons reports 38,818 living five-year cures of cancer in the United States. This is a rise of 2,731 cases over last year and the record to date.

## AIR CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.A.F.'s latest casualty list raises the men dead and missing since war began to a total of 925. The list follows:

## OVERSEAS

Missing after air operations—P.O. J. A. Jodoin, Cornwall, Ont.; Sgt. L. R. Brunette, Greenbay, Wis.; Sgt. E. O. Grimsdick, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. P. Magwood, Cornwall, Ont.; Sgt. Hugh Ross Wilson, 1245 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver.

## CANADA

Killed on active service—L.A.C. L. E. Armstrong, Corbyville, Ont. Died as result of injuries sustained in accident—A.C.1 E. W. Marsh, Shap Penrith, Cumberland, Eng.

Seriously injured in accidental fall—Sgt. N. N. Usherwood, Dunedin, N.Z.

Seriously injured in automobile accident—L.A.C. F. R. Sharrard, Toronto.

## Ruse Succeeds

LONDON (CP)—A recent Vichy government announcement that British and Free French troops had invaded French Somaliland is explained here as the result of a ruse by which a small group of French troops succeeded in deserting to join the Free French forces.

An authoritative source said a native sergeant and his troops in a French outpost found themselves thwarted in their desire to escape by a corporal who did not want to leave. The sergeant gave him a note to headquarters saying the post was being attacked. When the corporal left the rest of the garrison marched across the border and joined the Free French.

GERMAN JAILED  
FOR REMARKS

BERLIN (AP)—Wilhelm Meier of Bombach got irked at the continual "special bulletin" announcements coming over the radio since the start of the Russian campaign.

Now he's serving 2½ years in jail.

Wilhelm's case was related by the newspaper Straassburger Neueste Nachrichten.

According to its account, one of the announcements with its tremendous rattle of drums and blaring of victory bugles burst into his reflective solitude while he was calmly drinking his beer at a restaurant.

Meier requested the radio be shut off. He also had some comments on the high command bulletins.

A special court of Freiburg decided his attitude plus the remarks were worth 2½ years in the lockup.

## German Claims

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command claimed today Nazi submarines and bombing planes had sunk a destroyer and 14 merchant ships totaling 73,000 tons in a series of attacks on Britain's supply lines.

A special communique said 11 of the ships, aggregating 53,000 tons, were sent to the bottom by submarines which attacked a convoy in the Atlantic.

"Three other ships and a destroyer were badly damaged by torpedo hits," the communique added.

The remaining three ships were said to have been sunk Monday night off the east coast of Scotland by German bombers, also credited officially with damaging another merchant vessel off the Shetland Islands.

## Italian Claim

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command said today a British submarine had been sunk by submarine chasers in the central Mediterranean.

British planes raided several localities in Sicily, including Syracuse and Licata, during daylight and night Monday, the communique reported.

(The central Mediterranean is the area from which Italian supply lines lead to Libya and the Axis-conquered Aegean.)

Islands Occupied  
By Finnish Troops

HELSINKI (AP)—The Finns announced today the occupation of the Koivisto Islands in the Gulf of Finland.

The islands and fortress served as the western anchor of the Mannerheim Line which was lost by the Finns in their 1939-40 winter war with Russia.

The communique said the islands were occupied in operations during November 1 to 3.

One large and two small Russian ships were destroyed in minefields in the gulf early on the morning of November 3, it was claimed.

The three ships were presumed to be carrying soldiers of the Russian garrison trying to escape.

The Loviö Islands are 40 miles northwest of the great Russian fortress of Kronstadt, which guards Leningrad and has held out for weeks despite heavy bombardments.

Telephone Strike  
Voted in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifteen thousand long-line telephone workers reinforced their demands for wage increases today by authorizing a strike November 14, but their union president said the walkout would be canceled if the dispute was certified to the defense mediation board.

John J. Moran of Pittsburgh, the president, served notice that the strike, if carried out, would tie up long distance wires, civil and military, as well as nation radio wire hook-ups and the transmission of photographs and teletypewriter news services. It would affect 42 states—all except Vermont, New Hampshire, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Montana.

Moran's union, the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers (Independent), has demanded that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company grant a 4 per cent wage increase and narrow the geographic differentials in pay. Present scales range from \$18 to \$66 a week for men and from \$13 to \$31 for women, a union attorney said. A company spokesman declared A.T. & T. had offered to make increases totaling more than \$2,000,000 a year.

## MINE DISCUSSION

The mediation board, meeting in full force at Washington, was concentrating on an attempt to settle the union shop dispute in so-called captive coal mines, operated by steel companies which use those mines' entire output.

John L. Lewis, president of the C.I.O. United Mine Workers, showed no sign of yielding in his demand for a union shop, under which each miner would have to

become a member of the union after being employed for a certain period. The steel companies strongly oppose such a move. The captive mines employ about 53,000 men.

## WELDERS IDLE

Several west coast shipyards continued to be affected by a strike of welders, who are demanding recognition by the A.F.L. as a separate craft. Three hundred welders at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the Vega Airplane Company, Burbank, Calif., and the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, also voted to strike at midnight tonight unless the labor board authorizes a bargaining election.

A strike of A.F.L. river boatmen who transport coal from captive mines to the U.S. Steel Corporation mills at Pittsburgh was called off Monday night when the national labor relations board gave priority to a hearing on the men's dispute with the company over recognition of their union as a bargaining agency.

Must Arm U.S. Ships,  
Says Senator Norris

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator George Norris (Ind.-Nebraska) declared today the United States "has no choice except to arm our ships and permit them to sail to the ports of our friends," as provided by the pending legislation for Neutrality Act revision.

The only man still in the Senate who cast his vote against United States entry into the first Great War, Norris told reporters that "you cannot compare the present war with the last one."

He voiced his views as the Senate went into its eighth day of debate on the revision measure.

The stag-horn fern gets its name from its resemblance to stag antlers.

Political Groups  
In India Split

DELHI (AP)—India's role in the war as it nears her borders and her relations with Great Britain have presented issues which have split her two most powerful political groups, the Congress Party, predominantly Hindu, and the Moslem League, representing the majority of politically-minded Moslems.

The country is in a political stalemate, with no indication the British government is planning any further concessions toward Indian self-government as the price of the support of these groups for the British war effort.

(While promising India Dominion status after the war, the British government has declined to buy Indian political support by setting a precise date for such a profound change in India's constitution, as demanded by the Congress Party.)

(Modified self-government was granted under the 1935 Government of India Act, but the political parties never co-operated wholeheartedly in trying to make it work.)

## GANDHI'S POSITION

Mohandas K. Gandhi's attitude is a prime topic of meetings being held here by the Congress Party. He is known to be in sympathy with the cause of Britain and her Allies, but he is withholding support in an effort to bring pressure on London to make concrete proposals, acceptable to him and his followers, toward achievement of India's independence. Gandhi sees the war as a potential springboard toward that goal.

He has made it clear he is not

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changing his policy of nonviolence and nonco-operation.

In the Moslem League as well as in the Congress Party there is a growing dissatisfaction over policies called negative and sluggish. Some members of both parties, though intensely hostile toward each other, want an aggressive and active fight for India's independence rather than the passive plan of nonco-operation which both are following now.

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## The Axis Twisted

GERMANY AND JAPAN ARE FINDING it a little difficult to prove to the world that the Axis military alliance—signed with much eclat in Berlin on September 27 last year—is hitting on all three cylinders. When the Nazi hierarchy solemnly announced that Germany had been attacked in the Atlantic by the United States it was obviously an intimation to Tokyo to live up to its obligation and declare war at once on the great American Republic. But the government of General Tojo did nothing of the kind; it evaded the issue and placed Hitler and his gang in a most invidious light. But the men of Berlin were not to be outdone; the Nazi government promptly explained that it had charged the United States with the long-awaited overt act merely to place the incident "on the record." It was rather a clumsy backdown; but it was evidently the best that Berlin could do.

Premier General Tojo, of course, had a reasonably good alibi: he already had announced that an extraordinary session of the Japanese Diet—the first of its kind since 1937—would be held on November 15. In well-informed quarters, therefore, the middle of this month is regarded as Japan's deadline in her negotiations with the United States and, presumably, the end of her hopes of promoting a more conciliatory attitude on the part of Great Britain and the Netherlands East Indies. Soon after the advent of Nippon's new regime, it will be recalled, the government-controlled Japan Times and Advertiser sent up "a gascon trial balloon" offering the warring nations a "last chance" to permit Tokyo to mediate a settlement of the war. However, it remains to be seen whether the session of the Diet will address itself to a program of direct action against the chief opponents of the Axis, or whether it will be used to prolong the general alibi—and keep Japan's deaf ear turned to Berlin's importunities.

The anti-Axis powers will not complain of Japan's delay in making up her mind. Every week that passes strengthens the ever-extending line of defence. Singapore, the Netherlands East Indies system of bases, and the Philippines are profiting by the delay; the United States is turning out more and more planes, ships and guns for any eventually. Already the A.B.C.D.—American, British, Chinese and Dutch—coalition has agreed on an elaborate method of control of raw materials to facilitate effective processing. It has even gone so far as to gear this machinery for peacetime use—if Japan eventually decides that she has no chance of realizing her "co-prosperity sphere" in East Asia if the British Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia, the Netherlands East Indies, plus China, remain prepared to object to the procedure by the application of joint force.

## Conservative Leadership

NEXT FRIDAY IN OTTAWA THE GENERAL executive of the Conservative Party of Canada will meet to decide the time and place for the holding of a Dominion-wide convention to select a new leader. Since the resignation of Dr. Manion—after his defeat at the polls last year—Hon. R. B. Hanson has guided the party in the House of Commons, but his recent announcement that he has no aspirations for the national leadership has emphasized the need for what one Conservative at the national capital yesterday called a "streamlined" gathering—one less than half the size of the usual convention of peacetime. Have our opposition friends in the federal field purloined a term Mr. Macdonald hoped would lead his party to victory in British Columbia last month?

Of especial interest to Canadians as a whole, however, is the suggestion from Ottawa that Senator Meighen be asked to accept the leadership of the Conservative Party during the war, leaving the task of selecting a regular working chief until Adolf Hitler has been effectively dealt with. We are not permitted to know whether this proposal is put forward in serious vein or whether it is merely intended as a trial balloon. Many sincere Conservatives, of course, are not unimpressed of Canada's political history since the close of the first Great War and the part former Premier Meighen has played in it. It will be recalled that in 1922 the British government of that day inquired whether the Dominions would be prepared to send troops to stop the "gentleman with the fer" when Turkey was threatening Chanak. Mr. Meighen was then in opposition and said afterward that his answer would have been "ready, aye ready." The King government thought the trouble was a task for the conference table; it was settled that way and the Treaty of Lausanne resulted. Mr. Meighen was the central political figure in the famous constitutional issue four years later; at the general election of 1926 he was defeated in Portage la Prairie, and it was in that year that the Imperial Conference in London agreed upon the formula respecting Dominion status, afterward formally legalized by the Statute of Westminster. But it was Mr. Meighen who, at that time, protested at Hamilton against

the sending of Canadian troops out of the Dominion until a plebiscite had been taken to test public opinion. Only a few months ago, moreover, it was Senator Meighen who argued that if the profit motive was to be eliminated, he could not see much use fighting the present war.

These are matters of historical fact; but if the Conservative Party of Canada is really thinking seriously of extending an invitation to Senator Meighen to lead it for the duration of the war, there is likely to be much wrangling of oppositionist brows between now and Friday. Many of the moderate and far-seeing stalwarts of the party were not enamored with Mr. (now Viscount) Bennett's leadership; his market "blasting" policies and his economically-disastrous Empire trade treaties were dealt with effectively by the electorate in 1935. Everybody liked Dr. Manion, of course, but the overwhelming victory scored by the King government in March of last year put an end to his personal political career. And not even Hon. R. B. Hanson himself would claim high honors for the manner in which he has presided over the destinies of his party in the House of Commons. In other words, the Conservatives of Canada have been singularly unfortunate in their leaders during the last two decades; and Conservative governments in the Dominion, incidentally, are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

## Practical Aid

ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH AIR Ministry's news service, the heavy R.A.F. offensive against Germany's western front "is bringing aid to Russia on a scale which few imagine." And despite Germany's belittlement of the results of these increased activities, "she has found it essential to use more than half her fighter strength—not against Russia at the time of the greatest military effort in history—but in defence of a front, the very existence of which her propaganda has always denied."

Those who are demanding a more spectacular "diversion" against Nazi-dominated Europe do not give the Royal Air Force anything like the credit it deserves when they assume that its all-round-the-clock forays are little more than "token" aid to Russia. These are not sporadic raids in which only a few machines take part; that type of enforced strategy belonged to last year and the beginning of the present. The bomber command these days is sending over many squadrons at a time—by day and by night. It is true we do not get detailed accounts of the damage done; but when Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, tells us that the program which his department launched more than four months ago is being accelerated week by week, that the time is not far distant when the R.A.F. will gain supremacy in the air, little imagination is required to realize the extent of the damage being done to the German war machine at its source. And full account should be taken of the devastating raids carried out on Axis shipping along the Nazi-dominated Atlantic coastline and in that part of the Mediterranean separating the Italian mainland from North Africa.

Sight should not be lost of the psychological effect of this continuous pounding of German cities by the R.A.F. It is all very well for the Nazi propagandists to tell the world that the morale of the people of the Reich is as high as or higher than it has ever been since the war began. What we are not told is how the average German reconciles the announcements of great victories with the colossal daily casualty lists—and the death and destruction at home which is painfully visible to the naked eye of the most fanatical worshipper of the Fuehrer and all his works.

## Notes

In case anyone doubts that safety pays—the inventor of safety pins made \$2,000,000.

We hope prices don't take that old pledge: "We will never take another drop."

Statistics gathered during the bombardment of London show that women are only about half as susceptible to bomb shock as men. It is hard to reconcile this dauntless spirit with the well-known feminine tendency to become panic-stricken at the sight of a mouse. It is just more evidence that women will be women and there is nothing men can do about it even if they would.

## THE CLYNE REPORT

From Vancouver Province  
Even a casual reading of the report on vegetable marketing made to the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board by Mr. J. V. Clyne indicates quite plainly why the board withheld it from publication so long. The report is an out-and-out condemnation of the board, which, apparently, either did not see or winked at the gravest irregularities on the part of its own employees and the employees of the board's agency.

The board was set up at the instance of the growers—principally growers of potatoes—to protect the growers' interests. According to Mr. Clyne, it failed signally to extend the protection expected and its failure appears to be little less than scandalous. The growers did not get paid for all the potatoes they sent in. There was doubt as to the grading. There was discrimination between grower and grower. There were irregularities connected with prices and quotas and the distribution of tags. Men whose potatoes were exported got the domestic price and vice versa.

There was graft, too, but it was of the petty, roost-robbing order. The great defect on the part of the board appears to have been sheer inefficiency and neglect. Indeed, the board neglected so many things that it is difficult to see how it justified its existence at all. No wonder there were outcries against it. No wonder a royal commission was appointed to look into it.

## Editorial Diary

### NOT "BUSINESS AS USUAL" NOW

IN THE GREAT WAR the slogan "Business as Usual" was coined, regardless of the fact that when war becomes the chief business of a nation its peacetime commerce is bound to be affected. The Toronto Star believes it was not a good slogan then, and it cannot be so regarded now, for if ever there was a time in the history of liberty-loving nations when everything else must be subordinated to the war program, that time is the present.

One Ontario paper, however, considering Mr. Isley's recent intimation that there will be further restriction in the distribution of peacetime supplies, comes to the conclusion that the Minister of Finance is in danger of "carrying a good thing too far." It argues that "the dislocation or curtailment of business beyond a certain point would defeat the government's purpose. In other words, the greatest effectiveness in direct war effort is dependent upon adequate stability on the business front."

"Adequate stability" is a phrase which may mean almost anything. But certainly in an all-out war effort, which is the effort which Canada should be prepared to make, there must be a dislocation of ordinary business, and this for a number of reasons. Labor must be withdrawn from the production of peacetime goods to provide industrial and military armies for the prosecution of the war. Plants also must be transferred from ordinary production to the production of war mechanisms. Imports must be restricted because of restricted sources of supply, shipping losses and the exchange situation. All this means interference with ordinary business; interference in a big way. This will cause sacrifice to some, inconvenience to many, but it is necessary because the war effort must have priority over everything else. If there is a point at which this interference would defeat the purpose it is intended to promote, the Star does not believe that such a point is yet anywhere in sight. On the contrary, the mild restrictions so far imposed may be—and must be—further increased to an impressive degree; and will still not defeat the government's purpose.

## FAREWELL TO FALCONS

AFTER 11 CENTURIES or so, falcons and falconry have been doomed in England. The government has outlawed both sport and birds and, if possible, the falcons will be exterminated. They will be hunted down and their eggs destroyed. The reason is that falcons have not shown a proper patriotic discrimination among the birds they have chosen to attack. They would, it seems, as soon swoop down upon a carrier pigeon bearing an important message from some R.A.F. squadron to its base as upon anything else. Thus the falcon must go. The extinction of the English falcon will be a great sentimental loss. Probably no bird, not even the lark or the nightingale, has engaged the imagination and admiration of English poets as often as the falcon has. And, curiously enough, it is mostly the efficiency with which the falcon goes about its business that takes their fancy.

## ENEMY DIPLOMATS

THE NEW DIPLOMATIC LIST released by the Department of State at Washington, after delicately describing Herr Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff and Frau as "absent," gives the present Nazi staff in Washington as follows: 1 minister plenipotentiary and charge d'affaires, 1 military and air attaché, 1 naval attaché, 3 first secretaries, 1 commercial attaché, 3 second secretaries, 2 third secretaries and 2 more attachés, 1 military and 1 plain. Also numerous wives and families. The New York Post looked carefully through the two pages of Vichy France diplomats, hoping that a Free France representative might have been included, just by accident. No luck.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT—GRACE

"The Christian graces are like perfumes, the more they are pressed, the sweeter they smell; like stars that shine brightest in the dark; like trees which, the more they are shaken, the deeper root they take, and the more fruit they bear."—Beaumont

"As grace is first from God, so it is continually from Him, as much as light is all day long from the sun, as well as at first dawn or at sun-setting."—Jonathan Edwards

"What we most need is the prayer of fervent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Grace comes into the soul, as the morning sun into the world; first a dawning; then a light; and at last the sun in his full and excellent brightness."—Thomas Adams.

"There is no such way to attain a greater measure of grace as for a man to live up to the little grace he has."—James Gordon Brooks.

It was early morning, very quiet, and the soldier on sentry was enjoying a pipe. He spotted the colonel in the distance and put the pipe in his pocket.

"Didn't I see you smoking?" asked the colonel when he came up. "Let me look at your pipe."

The sentry pulled a pipe from his pocket and handed it over.

It was cold. The colonel was satisfied. When he had gone the sentry pulled a still glowing pipe from the other pocket.

"My old dad knew a thing or two when he advised me to have two of everything," he said to himself.

## Parallel Thoughts

For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.—John 3:20

But he that hath the stevedore of my course, direct my sail!—Shakespeare.

## Elmore Philpott

### THE SOCIAL CREDIT DUKE

SEVERAL times recently I have written in these columns about the strange affinity which exists between certain Social Crediters and paid Nazi fifth columnists in the United States, and elsewhere.

Unless I am much mistaken the whole world is about to get a real eyepener in this respect. For one of the chief pillars of the Social Credit world movement—the Duke of Bedford—has made himself the spearhead of the Nazi peace offensive in England. Either the government will have to intern him or the long-suffering public is going to boil over.

Cables dated November 1 quote the Duke as writing on that day that Hitler's "faults are completely understandable, and cause me no surprise whatever, though their results may be in some cases horrible." This is the self-same Duke who on his own confession, and in direct violation of the law forbidding communicating with the enemy, last year went to the German embassy in Dublin and brought back what were claimed to be Hitler's peace terms for Britain. In a booklet called "What A Game," published last month the Duke argues that as Churchill once disliked Stalin, but has now made friends with him, there is no reason why Britain could not also become friendly with her present enemy Hitler.

He writes: "If Hitler is left in a position of considerable ascendancy in Europe, it is likely that the very fact of his ascendancy would render his rule less harsh as the years went by."

## TAVESTOCK, ETC.

The reasons why many Canadians have not yet connected the quelling Duke of Bedford with Social Credit is because it was under his former title that he had become most famous as a sponsor, and financial backer of the Social Credit movement. The Duke of Bedford was born Hastings William Sackville Russell some 52 years ago. He is an authority of some note on other things than Social Credit, and wrote a book called "Parrots and Parrot-like Birds in Agriculture." It was as the Marquess of Tavistock that he was displayed by the Social Credit papers and books as the prize exhibit. It was while still mere Marquess that he went to the German embassy last year.

But since then many things have happened. He became 12th Duke of Bedford last year and paid death duties on an estate of a mere \$18,000,000. However as a rebuke to the Church of England for supporting the war against Hitler the Duke cut off the \$1,280 per year which he was traditionally supposed to give to keep up the Ducal Church and two nearby vicarages.

Not many weeks ago the Duke refused pointblank to donate the iron railings of his London properties to provide scrap iron for the tanks so desperately needed. His Majesty gave what the German bombers had left of the fences around Buckingham Palace. But not the Duke.

## DUCAL DESTINY

There are many people in Britain who regard the Duke of Bedford much as many people in the United States regard Lindbergh. That is they look on him as a misguided but sincere person willing to face temporary unpopularity for the sake of sincere convictions. My own idea

## Barring None



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is that this view is much too charitable. I believe that in every western country, including Canada as well as the United States and Britain, are people who not only expect Hitler to win the war, but want him to win it. They expect prestige and power in a Nazified "Wave of the future" world which they can never earn or keep in a world where speech is free, democracy evolves, and ideas must compete on the basis of their own inherent strength.

The Duke admits that he is likely to be interned. "I am prepared to risk imprisonment. . . I should not enjoy it, but I should face up to it," he writes. "It was, I believe, with regard to such people that tough old R. B. Bennett (while still plain Mr.), made a speech in England describing as suicidal folly "half-measures" in dealing with fifth columnists. Britain has her own way of doing things. But some United States correspondents have hinted broadly recently at likelihood of a clean sweep of the kind of people who were allowed their freedom in all the conquered countries, until it was too late to realize that they were not just asses, but the most dangerous of groups.

IF CONSCRIPTION  
From Winnipeg Free Press  
There is, we believe, no difference of opinion in Canada as to the need for this country to make a maximum contribution to the war effort; the differences arise as to what constitutes our maximum war effort and how it is to be achieved.

If it can be established that conscription is the best and most direct means to that end Canada will resort to conscription. Upon this point there need be no doubt. There are those who hold that the case for conscription is conclusive; and it is their right to urge this course upon the government with all the arguments at their command. But it is the government's duty to give weight not only to their arguments but also to other considerations which are factors of moment in planning a major national effort.

But all these considerations must be subordinate to an objective of which the government is doubtless as conscious as its most savage critics; the necessity of making the greatest possible contribution to "the final destruction of Nazi tyranny."

I am deeply moved at such a grand, sublime theme in view of the current extraordinary emergency—Prince Sanjo, Japanese poem bureau chief, when told the Emperor had selected "Clouds Over Mountain Ranges" as topic for New Year verse contest.

At their best, nurses represent women at their best.—Alta E. Dines, chairman, National Committee of Red Cross Nursing Service.

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COULD CANADA LEAD

From Kingston Whig-Standard

It is scarcely conceivable that the rumors that China might be sold out can have any foundation in fact, yet they persist. We are inclined to think that the reason they persist is the failure of Allied leaders to indicate clearly enough that they recognize Japan's war with China as fundamentally the same war as Germany's war with Russia, France, Poland, Norway, Greece, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, the nations of the British Commonwealth and the United States. China is fighting against the Asiatic end of the Axis, and we are fighting against the European end. We are all fighting against the same kind of aggression.

That is where Canada comes in, or can come in. There would never have been any uneasiness on the part of Chiang Kai-shek if all countries fighting aggression, no matter where it might be, were united under a common international council, a council to plan and co-ordinate in broad general outlines the waging of war, both physically and diplomatically against aggression.

The idea of a union of fighters for freedom transcending nationalities has come from Canada. Could Canada not take the lead in issuing invitations for a conference to make it a practical reality?

Has experimentation cured the depression? No, that problem has only been swept under the rug with the broom of armament spending.—Walter D. Fuller, president, National Association of Manufacturers.

THE COLONEL'S DIP

From Pathfinder

"If you finish her by noon, I'll let you throw me in," Col. Karl Hobart told his 108th Combat Engineers at Fulton, Ark., as they started work on a 750-foot pontoon bridge. The Red River spanned by noon, a squad of privates tossed the colonel and a lieutenant in.

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## Mum Display Opens Thursday

Lieutenant-Governor Woodward and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will open the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society's first annual chrysanthemum show at the Crystal Garden, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in aid of the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London, Eng. The show will be open to the public at noon Thursday, with the official opening set for 8 in the evening.

Hundreds of blooms will be on exhibition, mostly in pots, with a few shown in classes for cut blooms. Of special interest will be the group classes, which call for 15 pots to be entered by one person only and 15 pots to be entered by one or more persons, with the former restricted to not more than three blooms per plant.

Commercial growers will be able to match their skill in the class for cut blooms in baskets for commercial growers only.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick and Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, who have had beautiful displays at former shows, will again enter large groups in the noncompetitive class.

Jim Slater, one of the city's leading growers, will have exhibits in both group classes as well as many of the others.

M. O. Mayhew will have a large display of both potted and cut blooms, some of which are new varieties never before seen in Victoria. Included in these are H.R.H. Duchess of Kent, a delicate pink; Lady Knott, rose-pink with a mauve sheen; H.R.H. Duke of Kent, a massive but refined white; Clara Trueman, a brilliant chestnut bronze; Rev. H. Chappell, peach-pink and buff; Appert, old gold, and Congress de Bordeaux, solid purple.

## Esquimalt, Victoria In Hazards Class

OTTAWA (CP) — An order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons disclosed the government considers 11 areas of Canada "peculiarly subject to hazards as the results of enemy attacks or counter-action."

The order, providing for compensation and medical services for air raid precautions personnel, listing the 11 areas as: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa-Hull, Esquimalt-Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, Sydney, N.S., Halifax, Saint John, and Quebec.

Terms of the order were made public some time ago. Compensation for injury on duty ranges from \$11.50 a week to \$2, and pensions for disabilities from \$600 a year to \$120. Provision is made in each case for additional allowance if there are dependents.

The French were the first to use airplanes extensively.

## LATEST MUSIC FOR POLICE BALL

Program of music for the 29th annual police ball at the Empress Hotel, Friday, announced today by Henry F. Jarvis, chairman of the ball committee, includes latest tunes as well as popular old-timers.

Master of ceremonies for the dance will be Sergeant Roy Woolsey of the uniformed department of the city police force. He will be assisted by Sergeant James Peterson.

The dance music as announced follows:

"Dreaming," waltz; "When This Crazy World Is Sane Again," fox trot; "Green Eyes," fox trot; "In Apple Blossom Time," waltz; "Intermezzo," fox trot; "Cowboy Serenade," fox trot; "Concerto in B Flat Minor," waltz; "What Word Is Sweeter Than Sweetheart?" fox trot; "Jim," fox trot; "Tales From Vienna Woods," waltz; "Yours," rhumba; "The Nickel Serenade," fox trot; "You and I," fox trot; "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," fox trot; "I Found You in the Rain," fox trot; "My Hero," waltz; "You're a Natural," fox trot; "Until Tomorrow," fox trot; "Bless 'em All," waltz; "The Things I Love," fox trot; "Slow Down," fox trot; "The Window Washer Man," fox trot; "Goodbye Now," fox trot; "Say It With Music," home waltz.

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## A.R.P. Activities

View Royal district Air Raid Precautions Wardens will start a further series of first aid classes Wednesday at the home of Mr. Richards, 129 Island Highway. The class starts at 8. Further information can be obtained by phoning G 4209.

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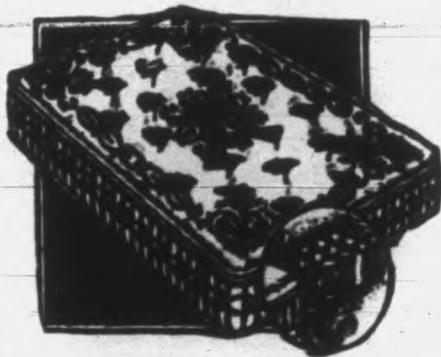
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## Victoria Officer Wed in England

Further details have been received by Mr. G. H. Stevens, manager of the Royal Bank, and Mrs. Stevens of the marriage in England on August 20 of their elder son, Major Kenneth Herbert Stevens, R.E., at Hale, Cheshire. He received his promotion while on his honeymoon.

The Cheshire press carried the following account of the wedding:

"St. Peter's Church, Hale, was the scene of the wedding on Saturday of Captain Kenneth Herbert Stevens, Royal Engineers, and Miss Angela May Darlington, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darlington of Lyngarth, Howard Drive, Hale. The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Stevens of Victoria, British Columbia. He went to Cambridge University and is a keen lacrosse player. The bride, whose parents are well-known Hale residents, has served in the X-ray department at Altrincham General Hospital.

The service was conducted by the vicar, Rev. T. Greenwood. Miss Esther Darlington, the bride's cousin, sang the solo 'Dulcissimum Convivium' from Mozart's 'Litanies.' Dr. Wolfenden of Knutsford was at the organ, and the hymns, 'Praise My Soul' and 'May the Grace of Christ,' were sung, as well as Psalm 23.

The bride was given away by her father. Embodied in her gown was part of her grandmother's dress. It was trimmed with Brussels lace and her veil was of Carrickmacross lace. She wore orange blossom, loaned by Mrs. C. A. Price, a friend of the family, and carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joan Gray, who wore a blue and mauve dress, a floral cap and a short veil. The bride's mother wore a black ensemble, with a spray of mixed flowers. The best man was Lieut. John Carson of the Cameron Highlanders, Ottawa, formerly of Victoria.

A reception was held at Lyngarth. The honeymoon was spent in Wales, the bride traveling in a pale blue dress and a black hat, trimmed with blue ribbon. She carried a black coat.

A cablegram was received from the bridegroom's parents in British Columbia, sending congratulations and good wishes."

## Chrysanthemum Tea To Aid Solarium

Of wide interest to the garden lovers of Victoria will be the announcement made Monday night at the meeting of the Solarium Junior League that a chrysanthemum sale and tea will be held at the home of Mr. Takahashi, 42 Gorge Road, on Remembrance Day, November 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Through the generosity of Mr. Takahashi, who is so well known for his remarkable chrysanthemum, all his prize blooms have again this year been donated to the Solarium Junior League. The auction of the chrysanthemum will be held in the garden, one of the most interesting in the city, commencing at 2:30, and tea will be served at the conclusion of the auction. Mrs. J. Cuzner is in charge of arrangements for this event, with Mrs. G. R. Laird and Miss Phyllis Baylis assisting.

Miss Barbara Kennedy, president, was in the chair, and arrangements were made to hold a contest to raise funds for the Solarium, the prize to be awarded on December 15. Miss Helen Peden was appointed convener, to be assisted by Miss Ruth Norton and Miss Mary Hawkins.

Miss Dorothy Newman, who was the convener of the box social held by the Solarium Junior League last month, reported that \$117.20 had been made. Her committee was thanked for their work in arranging this very successful affair.

Miss Margaret Mossey reported that \$12.11 had been collected from the penny boxes during the month of October.

First Investors? The great Babylonian banking house of the Egibi family, founded about 600 B.C., invested large sums in mortgages on both farm and city properties.

SUDDENLY STRUCK BY RHEUMATIC PAIN

You could not possibly have suffered more severe rheumatic pain than did Mrs. Wm. Smith, 219 Gormed St., Toronto. "The pain spread all through my body," she writes, "but my knees and hips were especially painful. Yet Mrs. Smith is up and around without any pain or stiffness. Her health, happy release from pain, is the result of taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from arthritis, rheumatism, or chronic pain, or from indigestion, nervousness, or general weakness, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are specially compounded to fight rheumatic pain. Other pills have brought relief in a matter of hours, but a few of them have done more harm than good."



A VICTORIA OFFICER, Major Kenneth Stevens, R. E., and his bride are shown leaving the church after their wedding in England.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. John Hart entertained about 100 guests at a delightfully arranged tea at her home on Fairfield Road this afternoon.

The affair being arranged in honor of the members of the Liberal Women's Forum. Chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers were arranged throughout the reception rooms. Mrs. Hart was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Mrs. W. T. Strath. Presiding at the tea table in the dining room, with its centrepiece of chrysanthemums in bronze and copper tones, were Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. Duncan McBride and Mrs. P. C. Richards. During the afternoon Miss Elaine Harte delighted the gathering with vocal solos.

Miss Irene Noble has returned to the city after spending a few months in Vancouver and in the Okanagan Valley.

Lieut. Jack Taylor, R.C.O.C. Langford, left yesterday for Ottawa to take an instructor's course.

Mrs. D. Porteous, McClure Street, has left for Ladysmith to join her husband, Major Porteous, for a week.

Mrs. D. Bone of Hollywood has arrived in Victoria to visit her uncle, Capt. J. O. Gordon, whose many friends will regret to hear he is a patient in hospital.

After visiting in Vancouver with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll, Piccadilly Road, Caulfield, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll returned to her home, York Place, Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Mackenzie of Shanghai has arrived in San Francisco from the Orient and will visit friends in California before coming to visit relatives in Victoria and New Westminster.

Miss Christine Newson, only daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. M. Newson, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, will leave Thursday for the mainland en route to St. Paul, Minn., after visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bumpus, who are here from Sumatra, visiting Mrs. Bumpus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg, Chamberlain Street, will leave towards the end of the week to visit in Los Angeles. They will return to Victoria for Christmas.

Expected to arrive from Saskatoon this week are Lieut. and Mrs. Dan Rennix, with their two children, Mr. Rennix being stationed at Gordon Head Training Centre. En route they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rennix in Vancouver.

Prior to their marriage Friday evening, Mr. Arthur T. K. McVane and his bride, the former Maidie Adams, were presented with a case of flat silver and a trillite lamp from the engineers of Work Point Barracks, where he is employed as electrical superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. McVane are honeymooning in Vancouver.

Miss Constance Lindner entertained Monday evening at her home, McNeill Avenue, in honor of Miss Peg Watson, whose marriage to Gunner C. H. Shanks will take place Wednesday. Friends of the bride presented her with a corsage and many lovely gifts, and later a buffet supper was served. The guests present included Mesdames H. P. Watson, W. Oliver, A. Davies, A. Lindner, Shanks, J. N. Niven and the Misses Sylvia Cassie, Phyllis Muggford, Jean Grant, Anne Beckton, Barbara Beckton, Justine Mercer, Joyce Stocker and Elinor Niven.

## R.C.A.F. to Hold Its Annual Ball Soon

Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Air Force personnel of Victoria, Patricia Bay, Vancouver and other stations within this area are eagerly looking forward to a night of gaiety in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel November 14, when the second annual ball of Western Air Command Headquarters' Sports Club will get under way.

With the kind permission of the air officer commanding and enjoying the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Major-General R. O. Alexander, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific Command, and Mrs. Alexander, Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., and Mrs. Beech, Air Officer Commanding, Western Air Command, and Mrs. Godfrey, the occasion promises to be one of the most brilliant functions of the season.

The precedent of last year, a cabaret ball complete with floor show has been arranged, with guest artists from out-of-town points. The Royal Canadian Air Force orchestra will be in attendance with a specially selected dance program of popular music, under the direction of Bandmaster Tuttle from Patricia Bay.

The committee in charge is as follows: Flight Lieut. B. D. De Witt, chairman; Flight Sergeant Stan, decorations; Flight Sergeant Talling, secretary-treasurer; Sergeant Stevens, administration; Sergeant Deacon, tickets and table reservations, and Mr. Alec Hood, entertainment.

## Engagements

The engagement is announced between Evelyn May (Babs), second daughter of the late Mr. J. A. Adams and Mrs. Adams, 2616 Quadra Street, and Stanley M. Bouvette, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouvette of Kelowna, B.C. The wedding will take place December 15 at St. John's Church at 8 o'clock.

C.G.I.T. leaders are reminded of the Leaders' Council meeting Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A., at 5:30.

## Grateful Mothers Thank Chapter

A variety of good causes has been helped by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., judging by the reports presented at Monday's meeting, held at headquarters, Mrs. James Baker, the regent, in the chair.

Mrs. R. W. Marsh, war convener, reported \$19 worth of comforts received and clothing valued at \$13.50 received for the bombed children of England. A letter was read thanking one of the chapter members for her contribution of a layette which was sent with a shipment of clothing for needy mothers in the Old Country. The sum of \$5 was reported spent on the purchase of a dart board for a visiting ship. The mother of one of the chapter's "adopted" Solarium patients, who is now at home, wrote to the chapter expressing her gratitude for many kindnesses and gifts to the child.

It was reported that the recent bridge party at the Elks Hall had realized the sum of \$56 and the convener were thanked. The chapter expressed its gratitude to the Elks Club for a donation. Members wishing to obtain calendars are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Midgley, Empire 1370. The members have been invited to tea at the home of Mrs. Baker tomorrow. Plans were made for a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, 2566 Fifth Street, Wednesday, November 12.

Mrs. W. Schade reported \$55 in hand for tickets for the tablecloth, and asked for volunteers to help with tickets at the Hudson's Bay Co. on Saturday, November 15. Anyone willing to help is asked to telephone Garden 5219. Mrs. F. W. Baylis will place the chapter's poppy wreath on the War Memorial on Armistice Day. It was announced that the rummage sale has been canceled. Mrs. St. Clair Kitchen reported having visited the Jubilee Hospital each week, taking special "treats" to the pavilion patients, and also having purchased a new lamp shade.

Famous November Names Marie Antoinette, Mohammed, Martin Luther, Louisa May Alcott, St. Augustine, Schiller, Van Dyke, Goldsmith, Andrew Carnegie, Laurence Sterne, Mark Twain and Robert Louis Stevenson, all were born in the month of November.

In olden days time was given out to those who had no time-measuring devices by the ringing of bells, and our word clock comes from "cloche," meaning bell.

## Red Cross Notes

### BLANKETS FOR BRITAIN

As housewives look over household stocks of winter blankets they are asked to see if they can spare a new blanket, or one as "good as new," or a new quilt for those in Britain who have lost everything in bombing raids. If so, send these at once to the Red Cross distributing centre, Belmont Building. If blankets cannot be spared, the appeal will be helped by a cash donation, addressed to the honorary treasurer, 601 Courtney Street.

Prime Minister Churchill has warned the people of Britain to be prepared for heavy Nazi raids during the long winter months. That is why the Canadian Red Cross is again appealing to the Canadian people for these articles of bedding.

### WILD CARNIVAL

Penticton Red Cross branch made almost \$1,000 at a successful Red Cross carnival held recently. Features of this were a "hot-dog" stand, booths managed by 10 various local organizations, a merry-go-round and other special attractions for children.

### THANKS FROM CHURCHILL

Prime Minister Churchill, through Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for Canada, has sent the following message to the Canadian Red Cross Society, this being read at the recent central council meeting in Toronto:

"The Canadian Red Cross Society has won the gratitude of many thousands of people in Great Britain for the energy and devotion with which it has worked on their behalf. The quality of clothing sent from Canada has been universally admired and its quantity has been remarkable. Civil defence workers and the fire-fighting services have shared with innumerable air raid victims and welcomed supplies of clothes, blankets, food and medical equipment that have reached these shores. In their name I thank all those who have contributed with such tireless generosity to this humane work."

### QUILTS FROM TRAIL

Since the war began Trail Red Cross workers have made 37,902 Red Cross articles, 600 of which were quilts.

### GORGE UNIT

The Gorge unit of the Red Cross will meet Thursday at 2 p.m., in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road. All members and any new friends will be welcome.

### LANGFORD UNIT

The "Helpers to Victory," the pupils of division 2 name for their junior Red Cross endeavours under the guidance of their teacher, Miss E. N. Hinks, held a jolly Halloween party Friday afternoon, to which parents were privileged guests. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen and Mrs. V. Franklin judged the fancy costumes, for which prizes were won by Jean Beaton and Lorne Oakley, while Bobby Brown and Barbara Clark won prizes for having the best home-made masks.

Songs, marches and games were enjoyed. Mrs. K. C. Hansen obtained the award for an adult game. The preschool children's prize was won by Bobbie Clarke. Mrs. A. Oakley proposed the vote of thanks to Miss Hinks for the excellent entertainment. Lemonade and cookies were served, and a collection taken for Red Cross work.

## Ballet Russe to Give Two Programs

When Col. de Basil's original Ballet Russe appears for the first time November 17 and 18 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, it will

## Glamour Outmoded In Britain Today

LONDON (CP)—Watchword of Britain's 1931 debutante was glamour, but now glamour is as outmoded as one of last year's hats.

The debutante of 1941 has more serious interests. She is "unspoilt, unblase and resourceful," declared Eve Rennie O'Mahoney, principal of a British finishing school, in an article in the Evening News.

The pre-war deb went to finishing school to be groomed for social life. She improved her languages, learned how to wear clothes. She had to be good at sports, know how to play bridge. "Part of her training was practical, too," Miss Rennie O'Mahoney wrote. "She had to be able to plan and cook a luncheon or make an impromptu speech. Now," she added, "for the girls of today army service is the only thing."

"They rise at cock-crow to clean their own stables and groom their own horses. They turn out their own bedrooms, make their beds and clean their shoes. They are learning to do without servants... they cook, but no longer in a white-tiled kitchen with every conceivable modern gadget to air them. 'Service' is their new slogan."

## Bishop Commends Health Lectures

In the Parish Hall, View Street, Monday evening, the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League listened with interest to an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Health. The speaker, Mr. H. C. Rhodes and Miss Capelle, were introduced by Mrs. C. Rivers, diocesan president.

At the close, the speakers were thanked by Bishop Cody, who commended the government's policy of enlightenment in seeking the intelligent help of the general public to combat the most serious menace to good health and good citizenship. His Excellency expressed the hope that the audience would share with others the valuable information imparted by the lectures, and thus help to establish the sound bodies so necessary to a sound spirit.

present some ballets never before seen in this city. Leaving behind them 13 solid sold-out weeks at Covent Garden and 83 consecutive performances in New York, the ballet's appearance here is being eagerly anticipated.

On November 17 the Swan Lake, Paganini and Graduation Ball will be given, and November 18 an entirely different program will include Les Sylphides, Les Presages and Aurora's Wedding. A large selection of seats is still available at the box office, in Ballantyne's, 1211 Douglas Street.

## Guest Hair Stylist



ENRICO The well-known hair-styling director, will be at the Hudson's Bay Company's Beauty Salon from November 10 to 15. He will be here for consultation on the latest coiffure creations for the fall and winter season. Make your appointment now... to discuss your new coiffure. Consultation complimentary.

## IF YOU'RE OUT AFTER BARGAINS

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BECAUSE women are using more and more to improve food flavour, the question of cost is important. Many women have come to the conclusion, after trying several sauces, that the thick, tasty H. P. Sauce is a real bargain. It goes further and you get more flavouring power for your money. Being a rich, concentrated sauce, very little H. P. is required to impart a lot of flavour. Then H. P. is such a useful, all-round sauce. It's the only sauce you need. Your roasts, meat pies, soups and steamed all be enriched with H. P. Try it in meatloaf, gravies, meat croquettes and salmon loaf. Serve it with all fried meats and fish. H. P. Sauce adds beauty, appetizing flavour to dozens of favourite foods.





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TO CUT DOWN RUNS, HOLES—



The women's auxiliary to the Rhyal Canadian Engineers will meet Wednesday at 8 at the home of Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonet, 649 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Thursday at 2.30 at headquarters. Plans will be completed for the bridge tea, November 20.

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## Jubilee Juniors Arrange Bazaar

Final plans for the annual Doll and Gift Bazaar to be held in the Nurses' Home December 3, were made Monday afternoon by members of the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Baby and child dolls and teddy bears, in attractive sweater and "party" outfits made by members, were on display and arrangements for a full stocking of candy and home cooking stalls were made.

Miss Mitchell invited members to attend the opening of the new hospital wing November 27, and those assisting in serving tea will be Mesdames C. Parrott, N. Van der Vliet, A. Wright, V. Leigh, A. F. Fletcher, E. V. Finland, E. Goodall and H. T. Goodland. Mrs. Stanley Haynes, secretary, reported that Miss Marjorie Hanson, Mrs. R. L. Challenor and Mrs. C. H. Neroutos had resigned and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Clive Campbell and Mrs. C. Walker.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports of the various committees were read, Mrs. Fletcher stating that 30 hospital and three home visits had been made to patients the past month, and Mrs. R. Horton reported two diet cases carried on. A total of 7,312 bandages had been completed, Mrs. E. Goodall told members, and appealed for increased attendance Thursday mornings at the Nurses' Home for this important war effort. Excellent progress was reported in knitting work by Mrs. A. Parker and in the Thrift Shop sales by Mrs. E. Simons and Mrs. G. Terry conveners. Mrs. C. Gonnason urged members to collect more current pictorial magazines for distribution among convalescent patients; the supply was very low. Mrs. Norman Cook asked members to turn in their dolls for the bazaar by next week, fully dressed. Vocational work among patients was progressing well, Mrs. L. Aylard reported, the next committee meeting being Wednesday.

In the social service report, Miss McBride stated that eight home visits were made, boarding-home care arranged for seven, transportation provided for four and special surgical supports and teeth provided for needy patients. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, the president, who was in the chair, announced that the next meeting would be held the second Monday in December. Following the meeting, tea was served.

Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Scottish Regiment, are making plans for their Christmas party for the children (up to age 14) of the men of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. In order to facilitate arrangements, mothers are asked to kindly telephone: G2183, or write Mrs. J. D. Horne, 940 Heywood Avenue, giving name, sex and age of each child. The committee desires this information by November 10.

## Weddings

### HEMMINGSSEN-PAITSON

Port Renfrew will be the home of a well-known young couple, who were married quietly at 1.45 today at a civil ceremony at the Parliament Buildings. The principals were Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. E. W. Paitson, the Uplands, and the late Mrs. Paitson, and Mr. William R. Hemmingsen, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hemmingsen, 2706 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria.

Wearing a beige cashmere suit, with hunter's green felt hat and sweater, and accessories in brown suede, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Joan Paitson, who wore a frock of gold wool, with high neck and tiny collar, and contrasting variegated green suede belt, complemented with a black hat and accessories. The bride's flowers were a spray of Tallman roses and violets. Mr. John Hemmingsen of Port Renfrew was his brother's best man, and Mr. Robert Hemmingsen, a younger brother, was also present.

After the quiet ceremony, a small reception for intimate friends and relatives was held at the home of the groom's parents, Cedar Hill Road, where large white chrysanthemums and mauve and pink blooms were artistically arranged. A two-tiered wedding cake, topped by white and silver ornaments, flanked by tall white tapers, had a large silver bowl of pale pink roses, surrounded by gardenia sprays, completed the decorations. Mrs. Hemmingsen received her guests in a rice brown queen's model gown, with matching accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hemmingsen and Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmingsen of Chemainus were also guests at the wedding.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingsen left by plane for Vancouver for a brief honeymoon before taking up their residence on the west coast. The bride donned a hunter's green wool coat with beige fox collar for traveling.

### DOUGLAS-TOURNER-LANE

St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, was the scene recently of the marriage of Dorothy Marguerite Lane, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Lane, Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, and the late Dr. W. Ross Lane, and Mr. Phillip Walter Douglas-Tourner, R.C.N.V.R., younger son of Mr. A. Douglas-Tourner, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Douglas-Tourner, who will make their future home in Victoria.

The bride entered the church, which was decorated with autumn blooms, on the arm of her uncle, Mr. F. N. Thomas, Vancouver. She wore a white corded velvet dress with coral-brown accessories and corsage of brown orchids. Her sister, Miss Claire Lane, and Miss Mary Palmer, wearing sky blue frocks and carrying sheaves of bronze chrysanthemums, attended her. Mr. Leonard Forsythe, R.C.N.V.R., acted as groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs. Clifford Bertram and Peter Hanna. During the signing of the register Miss Mary Palmer sang.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham proposed the toast to the bride at

the small reception which followed at the home of the bride's mother. Assisting in serving were Mesdames F. C. Cunliffe, A. H. Menecely, Arthur Yates and R. Good.

### MCDUGALL-HARRIS

At St. John's Church Saturday evening, Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Marjorie Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, 2318 Douglas Street, and L. Bdr. Melvin Clarence McDougall, 60th Battery, R.C.A. A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall, Red Deer, Alta. Mr. Ian Galliford was at the organ, and Miss Kathleen Steele sang "A Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon over tulle, with chapel veil worn with a coronet of satin and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Miss Eileen Steele, the bridesmaid, was in a jacket frock of tea-blue chiffon, with a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. L. Bdr. Gordon Scott, R.C.A., was best man, and acting as ushers were Gunner Stanley Parker, R.C.A., and Bdr. N. B. P. Sims, R.C.A., Red Deer. As the bridal party left the church, members of the C.A.T.S. formed a guard of honor.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Harris was assisted in welcoming the guests by the bride's god-mother, Mrs. Frank Michellin, owing to the absence of Mrs. Harris, who is on duty with the W.A.A.F., and by Mrs. McDougall, mother of the groom. Mr. W. H. Bird, Mr. Frank Michellin and Miss Kathleen Steele contributed solos and Ray Hunt gave tap dances. Supper was served from a table centred with the bride's cake, with vases of pink carnations and pink tapers, Mr. Bird proposing the toast.

For the honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donned a plum dress, matching fur-trimmed coat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses. L. Bdr. and Mrs. McDougall will return to Victoria to reside for the present.

## U.S. Aircraft Women Get Men's Wages

DOWNEY, Calif. (CP)—Women are doing men's work and getting men's wages in the airplane manufacturing business here.

There are 350 women on the payroll of Vultee aircraft and they are in every manufacturing department except the centre wing assembly, the pattern shop and the foundry and hammer shop. "The efficiency of these women on the job proves a greater share of direct production could be handled by women if national emergency so required," says C. W. Perelle, general manager of Vultee's field division. Women workers have only one restriction at the plant: They must wear slacks and closed toe, low-heel shoes. These are safety measures.

Vultee began employing women last April. Because of their ability to withstand the routine of repetitive operations requiring manual dexterity, the women soon were tried in nearly all departments of plane manufacture. Today the company is using women in 30 different types of direct production jobs, including putting together small sub-assemblies, operating light rivet guns, drill presses, paint sprays and the installation of fittings and equipment in fuselages on the power assembly line.

The average age of women at Vultee is 27 years. Three out of four are married and two-thirds of these have children. Their average salary is 71 cents an hour. Before they began working on planes they received 44.5 cents an hour in other industries.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance is approaching the coast from west. It has been mostly cloudy with rain or showers on the coast and rain or snow was general yesterday in the interior of the province. Snow has fallen in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and northern Alberta, and it continues generally mild. Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, max. 55, min. 46; wind, S; miles S.E.; precip., 36; cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 55, min. 46; wind, 10 miles E.; precip., 25; raining. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, max. 51, min. 44; wind, 27 miles E.E.; precip., 28; cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, max. 68, min. 60; wind, 50 miles N.W.; precip., 68; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	55	46
Nanaimo	50	40
Vancouver	50	40
New Westminster	51	41
Prince Rupert	51	41
Dawson	51	41
Seattle	50	40
Portland	50	40
San Francisco	50	40
Kamloops	49	39
Prince George	49	39
Edmonton	50	40
Calgary	50	40
Winnipeg	50	40
Regina	50	40
Saskatoon	50	40
Weyburn	50	40
Fort St. John	50	40
Fort Chipewyan	50	40
Fort McMurray	50	40
Fort Resolution	50	40
Fort Smith	50	40
Fort Reliance	50	40
Fort Simpson	50	40
Fort St. James	50	40
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## Clubwomen's News

Ladies' Guild, Shelbourne Street Hall, will hold a silver tea and home-cooking sale, Wednesday at 3.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snape, 1140 Tattersall Drive, Wednesday, from 3 to 6, for all members and friends of the church. The Lake Hill bus leaves the depot on the hour and every 20 minutes after.

St. Matthias branch of the woman's auxiliary will meet in the church hall, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. Fyfe will be the guest speaker. Members are requested to bring their thankoffering boxes, also the Christmas presents for the children.

The First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, will hold their annual sale of work and home cooking Friday, to be opened by Rev. Flora Frampton at 2.30. The following will have charge of the tea: Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Mowatt; cup readers, Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. Fooks; Mrs. Johnson will read the cards; fancy sewing, Mrs. Morris; plain sewing, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Freegard; home cooking, Mrs. E. Panthorpe.

The annual sale of work of the Mission of Alexis will be held Thursday at 1416 Douglas Street. Rev. E. Showers will open the sale at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. T. Brooker is general convener. Stallholders are: Mrs. T. Hargreaves, fancy work; Miss M. Buxton and Mrs. J. W. Buckler, aprons; Mrs. W. Scott, homecooking; Mrs. H. Sampson, white elephant. Mrs. H. King will be in charge of the teas; readers are Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. T. Allan, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. Fooks and Mrs. Dolphine. There will be contests.

St. Mark's W.A. (afternoon branch) held a Hallowe'en tea in the Parish Hall Friday, with the members and their friends of the parish present. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion by Mrs. Porter. Music was supplied by St. Mark's Trio, consisting of Mrs. O. L. Juil, pianist; Mrs. Ruby Moore, violinist; and Mrs. Tison, cellist. The home cooking stall was convenered by Mrs. C. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Matcham of the evening branch; and the candy stall was in charge of the Junior W.A. Tea was served by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Schmitt.

Executive of the W.A. of First United Church met Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the Y.P.U. room. The president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson, was in the chair and Mrs. Alastair Campbell conducted the devotional exercises. The Stadacona Group will place flowers on the Communion table during December. Mrs. Robt. Morrison, convener of "Hospitality Centre," reported on the entertainment of men in the R.A.F. A nominating committee was appointed, with Mrs. A. McKeachie as convener, to prepare the slate of officers for 1942. November 27, at 2.30, in Metropolitan Church, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, assisted by Rev. H. A. McLeod, will install officers for the Vancouver Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. The annual bazaar and tea will be formally opened at 2.30, November 12, in the church school hall, the convener being Mrs. W. S. Dawson.

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## British Develop Secret Ammunition

LONDON (CP)—It has been disclosed Britain is manufacturing a "new and highly secret" ammunition for the Battle of the Atlantic, the formula for which presumably has been passed on to the United States, as are other British military secrets.

Disclosure that the new ammunition is being used by some British warships on convoy escort duty was made in a Ministry of Supply announcement telling a commonplace story of 20 Welsh factory hands who worked through the night to get out a rush order of the new stuff for a waiting warship.

Authoritative quarters here would neither confirm nor deny a report abroad that the British munition factories are filling depth charges for naval warfare with an explosive 47 times more powerful than T.N.T. Informed observers, however, said they believed such a super depth charge would be too much to hope for.

They said, that, if the report should be true, it would give Britain and the United States a powerful trump in the Battle of the Atlantic, although they

thought it would not be a decisive factor.

## P.T.A. Activities

### VICTORIA WEST

Mrs. Geo. Foster reported to Victoria West P.T.A. on the border conference held at the Empress Hotel. A study group has been formed and will meet at the home of Mrs. Carmichael, November 10.

H. S. Hurn spoke on "Changes in Education," showing that all such changes, to be effective, must be gradual rather than revolutionary.

The shower of gifts for the forthcoming bazaar proved a success, Mrs. Wiggs and Mrs. King being acclaimed prizewinners by vote.

Miss Armstrong's class won the parent attendance prize for the third consecutive month.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Waters and a committee.

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## Community Chest Donations Listed

A total of \$16,940 was reported collected by the Victoria Community Chest at the close of the opening day of the house-to-house canvass being conducted here this week.

Major part of the amount, a figure considerably below that of 1940's opening day total of \$34,056, came from the A division.

Returns by divisions follow: Special names, \$14,742; business, \$625.50; house-to-house canvass, \$1,505.35; industrial, \$62.85; public services, \$3. Divisional quotas are as follows: Special names, \$40,000; business, \$5,000; house-to-house, \$18,000; industrial, \$3,500; public services, \$3,000, making the full objective \$69,500.

Those from whom contributions of over \$10 were received up to Monday night follow:

Andrew Sheret Ltd., \$100; Gillespie, Hart and Co., \$100; G.C. Cement Co., \$500; Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, \$100; Sookie Harbour Fishing and Packing Co., \$75; R. Henderson, \$60; W. B. Monteith, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanner, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, \$50; J. L. Dunlop, \$50; J. B. Clearbue, \$25; P. R. Brown and Sons, \$50; Island Finances, Ltd., \$25; R. Porter and Sons, \$150; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, \$100; Miss M. F. Dawson, \$150;

Anonymous, \$1,000; Sidney Roofing Co., \$750; Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, \$500; W. P. Murphy, \$500; Miss K. Agnew, \$250; Dr. V. B. Taylor, \$25; McGill and Orme Ltd., \$100; Scott and Peden, \$25; F. Nation, \$150; E. E. Henderson, \$50; P. H. Leach, \$100; E. Tomlin, \$100; J. W. Ruggles, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell, \$50; Pacific Salvage Co., \$175; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, \$100; Sir Charles A. Bell, \$21; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ker-shaw, \$75; Alderman J. A. Worthington, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, \$125; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, \$400; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, \$500; Princess Chikhmatoff, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, \$60; D. J. Angus, \$400; Anonymous, \$250; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohl, \$70; Mrs. F. Hartley, \$100; Mrs. W. C. Nicol, \$100; Miss M. G. Galt, \$400; F. Storer-Brown, \$150; Miss L. Galt, \$500; J. C. Bridgman, \$100; H. Husband, \$25; Rithets Consolidated Ltd., \$100; F. G. Scollard, \$100; John Goldie, \$36; Dr. W. M. Davidson, \$25; Dr. N. C. Cook, \$50; Pemberton and Sons Ltd., \$50.

### Plans for Christmas

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE.** A public meeting was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall to plan for the annual Christmas tree party. The meeting accepted the resignation of B. Lovell who has been chairman for several years. C. Page was elected to fill the vacancy. R. Bisset was again chosen secretary. The financial report showed a balance from last year and a cash donation from the S.L.A.A. sports day fund was gratefully accepted. The entertainment will be a community affair, the program including a children's supper, music, Santa Claus and games. The date will be decided upon by the teachers and announced at the next meeting, November 27.

A successful Klondike night was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall under the sponsorship of the Women's Institute.

Malahat Board of Trade was entertained following a short business session at their monthly meeting, when Mr. Cyril Pitt of Duncan showed them motion pictures he had taken of scenes on the island, including shots of Welburn's logging operations.

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## Spinach Can Be Tasty Vegetable

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
Stop thinking of spinach as a cure-all or as a "must" for little girls and boys, and treat it as an honorable and delicious member of the vegetable family.

**Mixed Spinach**  
One quart cooked spinach, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 table-spoons butter, 1 table-spoon flour, 1 cup milk, hard-cooked eggs.  
Chop hot drained spinach very fine and sprinkle with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Heat butter in saucepan, add flour, stir and cook smooth, and before it browns add spinach. Stir and simmer 3 minutes, add milk and stir 3 minutes. Mound on hot dish, wreath with egg slices, and serve hot.

Or, season minced spinach with 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 scant teaspoon sugar, 1 table-spoon vinegar and stir in saucepan with 2 table-spoons of butter; cook and stir until hot and smooth. Italian chefs reheat spinach in olive oil. Spanish cooks saute a minced onion in the oil before adding spinach.

**Spinach French Style**  
One quart cooked spinach, 1 table-spoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 table-spoon flour, 2 table-spoons cream.  
Melt butter in saucepan, mix sugar and flour and stir in, cook until mixture bubbles, then add chopped spinach gradually, sprinkle with cream and let simmer 10 minutes while stirring frequently. Serve hot with fancy cuts of puff or pie paste, freshly baked.

**Spinach Mousse Ring**  
Three cups cooked spinach, 1 cup medium white sauce, 3 eggs, well beaten, salt and pepper.  
Chop spinach very fine, combine spinach and sauce, whip in beaten eggs and season to taste. Pour into greased ring mold, set in pan of hot water and bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes or until firm. Turn out onto hot chop-plate or platter and fill with any desired creamed mixture.

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast: Baked apples, poached eggs on toast, bran muffins, currant jelly, coffee, milk.  
Luncheon: Spinach mousse ring, hard rolls, cup cakes with chocolate sauce, tea, milk.  
Dinner: Sauerkraut juice, hamburger cakes, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, 7-minute cabbage, lattice plum pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

## Overseas League

Giving a thorough explanation of drama from the viewpoint of the audience and the play readers, Major L. Bullock Webster spoke to the monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Overseas League at the Empress Hotel, Monday afternoon. His subject was "The Pearl of Merit in the Dramatic Oyster."

The speaker told of the way in which a dramatic piece could be best enjoyed when reading it and when viewing it as it unfolded on the stage.

He reviewed three plays, giving extracts to illustrate points given in his address. They were "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Kesel Ring; "Savonarola," by Rev. Urban Nagle and "The Wokey," by F. H. Brennan.

He mentioned the difference between successful and great plays, saying that successful plays must have tears and laughter to carry them along while great plays sustained themselves on their stories. "Chinese Honey," "Chu Chin

## ELECT OFFICERS



LAWRENCE W. WESTENDALE

Officers for the 1941-42 year were elected and installed at the meeting of Native Sons of British Columbia, Victoria Post No. 1, in the Union Building, Monday night.

Lawrence W. Westendale was named chief factor, succeeding J. L. Hobbs, who acted as chairman. The installation was performed by F. W. Waller, past grand factor, who instructed the new officers in their duties. In addition to the new chief factor and past chief factor other officers were installed as follows: Vice factor, George A. Gardiner, chaplain, W. J. V. Church; secretary, R. H. Hiscoks; treasurer, J. A. Bland; historian, C. C. Pemberton; trustees, J. T. Braden, James Lorimer and Douglas Hunter, and auditor, George A. Gardiner.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the retiring chief factor and other officers, and pledged hearty co-operation to the new leaders. A standing vote was taken out of respect to the late H. R. Ella, a member of the post. Reminiscences of early days of the organization were given by a number of pioneer members, including John T. Braden, Louis Young, Ernest McIntyre and Pierce Watson, who attended.

## Letters to the Editor

**MR. JEFFERS**  
Mr. Jeffers may not be a member of the British or Anglo-Saxon World Federation, but I doubt if he will be asked to show his membership card in the B.I.W.F. when he goes before the Supreme Judge. The fact that a retiring collection was asked to show the desire of the large congregation as to whether he should come back to Victoria for three nights in the first week of November was answered with paper money may be taken as evidence that his message was appreciated.  
D. R. BRENNER.  
182 Joseph Street.

Chow and "Tobacco Road" the speaker illustrated as successful plays.

"The general feeling now is that after the war the masses should have more leisure, and play reading is one important means of leisure," Major Bullock Webster said. He mentioned that comparatively few in western Canada had time for such reading and spent their leisure hours doing those things which fell most easily in their orbit.

Mrs. A. G. MacDonald, secretary, gave the financial statement for October, saying that \$95 had been collected to send to London and \$199.06 had been collected for all purposes of the organization. The next meeting, December 1, will be the annual election meeting.

## Radio Programs

Time	Station	Program
6.30	KOMO	6.30-Fibber McGee - KOMO, KPO.
7.00	KOMO	7.00-Bob Hope-KOMO, KPO.
7.15	CBR	7.15-Britain Speaks-CBR.
7.30	KJR	7.30-Gentlemen With Wings - CBR.
8.30	KJR	8.30-Information Please-KJR, KGO.
9.30	KIRO	9.30-Bob Burns-KIRO, KNX.

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

### Tonight

5  
Jazz Arden-KOMO  
Wander of Woe-KPO  
Adventure-KJR, KGO  
Second Husband-KIRO  
John and Mary-KJR  
News-KOL  
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR  
Sun Day Club-CWXX  
Parker Circus-KOL at 5.15  
Lone Journey-KNX at 5.15.

5.30  
Treasure Chest-KOMO, KPO  
News-KJR, KGO  
Symphony-CBR  
Don Winslow-KIRO  
Waltzing Matilda-CWXX  
Orphan Annie-CJOR  
News-KNX KIRO at 5.45  
Ten Min. KGO at 5.45  
Talking Drums-CWXX at 5.45  
News-KIRO, KNX at 5.45.

6  
Burns and Allen-KOMO, KPO  
Secret City-KJR, KGO  
Men of the 44th-KIRO  
Second Husband-KIRO  
Sweet Music-KOL  
Supper Dance-CJOR  
News-KJR at 6.15.

6.30  
Fibber McGee-KOMO, KPO  
Symphony-KJR, KGO  
Report to the Nation-KIRO  
When What Where-KNX  
Twelve Day and Night-CBR  
Sports Review-CJOR  
News-KOL

7  
Bob Hope-KO-40, KPO  
Miller's Men-KIRO, KGO  
News-KOL CBR, KJR  
Musical Memories-CWXX  
British Bands-CBR at 7.15  
Spotlight Bands-KOL at 7.15.

7.30  
Shelton Show-KOMO, KPO  
Treasure Hunt-KJR, KGO  
Gentlemen With Wings-CBR  
Sports Review-KOL  
Street of Song-CWXX  
Handball Lovers-CJOR  
Bill Henry-KIRO, KNX at 7.45  
News-CJOR at 7.45.

8  
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO  
Amos and Andy-KIRO, KNX  
Dorothy Rhythm-CBR  
Rhythm in Strings-CWXX  
World Premier-KOL  
True or False-CJOR  
Lum and Abner-KOMO, KPO at 8.15  
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX at 8.15.

8.30  
Johnny Presents-KOMO, KPO  
Information Please-KJR, KGO  
Missing News-KIRO, KNX  
These Times-CWXX  
The Shadow-KOL  
Voice of Tomorrow-CWXX  
Singing Serenade-CJOR.

9  
Thin Man Adventures-KOMO, KPO  
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO  
Mystery Melodrama-CWXX  
We the People-KIRO, KNX  
Speaking of Books-CBR  
News-KOL  
Radio Revelry-CJOR  
Sam Hayes-KGO at 9.15.

9.30  
Battle of the Bells-KOMO, KPO  
News-KJR, KGO  
Wide World-KOL  
BBC News-KJR  
Deanna Music-CWXX  
Seattle Fight-KGO at 9.45  
News-KGO at 9.45.

10  
News-KOMO, KPO, CBR, KIRO, KNX  
Dance Music-KJR  
Emulation-CJOR  
Staircase for Listening-KOL  
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO at 10.15  
Sophisticated Serenade-CBR at 10.15.

10.30  
Dart's Orchestra-KOMO, CBR  
Concert Hall-KPO  
Ravens Music-KGO  
Masterpiece of Music-KNX  
News-KOL  
Organ-CWXX, CJOR  
Public Affairs-KIRO at 10.45  
Out of World-CBR, KOMO at 10.45.

11  
Gordon's Rangers-CBR, KPO  
Moving World-KJR  
News-KGO, KNX  
Crosby's Orchestra-KOL  
Down Beat Club-CWXX  
Party Time-CJOR  
Public Affairs-KNX at 11.15.

11.30  
Organ-KOMO, KPO  
Rey's Orchestra-KJR, CBR  
Easy Listening-KNX  
Strand's Music-KNX  
Weem's Orchestra-KOL  
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO at 11.45  
News-CBR, KJR, KNX, KIRO at 11.45.

Tomorrow  
7  
Polpotri-KOMO  
Western Agriculture-KPO, KJR  
News-KGO, KIRO, KOL  
Sunrise Program-CWXX  
News-KJR at 7.15.

7.30  
Breakfast Club-KJR, KGO  
News-KOL, CBR, KNX, KIRO, CJOR  
News-KOMO at 7.45.

8  
Everyman's Choice-KJR  
Breakfast Club-KOL  
Treat Time-KNX, KJR  
London News-CWXX  
News-KIRO at 8.15  
War Commentary-CBR at 8.15.

8.30  
Ezra's Radio-KJR  
Ann Belden-KOL  
News-KOL  
Front Line Family-CBR  
Breakfast Club-KJR  
Betty Crocker-KIRO, KNX  
News-CWXX, CBR at 8.45.

9  
Dream Girl-KOMO  
News-KOL, KJR  
Kate Smith-KNX, KIRO  
Dr. Susan-CJR, CJOR  
The Bird-KIRO at 9.15  
Good Morning, Brighton-CWXX  
News-KGO at 9.15.

9.30  
National Pure and Home-KJR, KGO  
Relie News-CBR, KIRO  
Helen Travis-KJR, KIRO  
Today's Music-CWXX  
Out-lookers' Girl-KOL  
The Radio-CJOR  
Our Old Sunday-KIRO at 9.45.

### Tonight's Headliners

6.30-Fibber McGee - KOMO, KPO.  
7.00-Bob Hope-KOMO, KPO.  
7.15-Britain Speaks-CBR.  
7.30-Gentlemen With Wings - CBR.  
8.30-Information Please-KJR, KGO.  
9.30-Bob Burns-KIRO, KNX.

### News

5.00-KOL; 5.30-KGO, KJR;  
5.45-KNX, KIRO; 5.55-KIRO, KNX; 6.15-KJR; 6.30-KOL;  
7.00-KOL, CBR, CJOR; 7.45-CJOR; 8.30-KJR, KOL; 9.55-KNX; 10.00-KOMO, KPO, CBR;  
10.15-KNX, KIRO; 10.30-KOL;  
11.00-KGO, KNX; 11.45-KOL, KOMO; 11.58-KNX, KJR; 11.57-CBR.

10  
Gordon Clifford-KOMO  
News-KOL  
Life Beautiful-KNX, KIRO  
Happy Gang-CBR  
Province Kitchen-CJOR  
Voice of Memory-CWXX  
Women in White-KIRO at 10.15.

10.30  
Seaside's Children-KOMO, KPO  
For Our Listeners-CBR  
Front Page Parade-KJR  
Right to Happiness-KNX, KIRO  
Dance Music-CJOR  
Reeder's Nostalgia-CWXX  
News-KIRO at 10.45.

11  
Light of the Word-KPO, KOMO  
Loper Orchestra-KGO, CBR  
Bright Moments-KIRO, KNX  
Cedric Foster-KOL  
Pepper Young-CJOR  
Week's Stars-CWXX.

11.30  
Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO  
Into the Light-KGO  
Fletcher Wiley-KNX  
Right to Happiness-CJOR  
Carol Carter-KOL  
School of Air-CBR  
News-KIRO, KJR  
Kate Hopkins-KIRO at 11.45  
A. Grimm's Daughter-KOMO at 11.45  
Midstream-KJR, KGO at 11.45.

12  
Against the Storm-KPO, KOMO  
Organ of Divines-KJR, KJR  
Man I Married-KNX, KIRO  
Sports Time-CJOR  
News-KOL  
B.C. Farm-CBR  
Hill-CWXX  
News-KIRO, KNX at 12.15  
Ma Perkins-KOMO at 12.15.

12.30  
Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO  
Other Side-KJR, KGO  
News-KNX, CJOR, KJR  
Radio Ram-KIRO  
Woman of Courage-KPO at 12.45.

1  
Backstage With-KOMO, KPO  
Food for Victory-CJOR  
News-KOL  
Strepituous-KNX, KIRO  
Started for Listening-KOL  
1 o'Clock Review-CWXX  
Famous Voices-CJOR  
Myrt and Marge-KIRO at 1.15  
Milla Dallas-KOMO at 1.15.

1.30  
Lorena Jones-KOMO, KPO  
Shopping Guide-CWXX  
Johnson Family-KOL  
The Voice of Air-KJR  
Studio Party-CJOR at 1.45  
News-KGO at 1.45.

2  
When a Girl Marries-KOMO, KPO  
Radio Broadcast-CBR  
The Radio Game-KNX  
Dart's Orchestra-KGO  
John Hancock-CWXX.

2.30  
We the Abbotts-KPO  
Country House-KGO  
News-KOL  
O'Neill-KNX, KIRO  
Mirror for Women-CBR  
News-CJOR, CBR at 2.45.

3  
Pepper Young's Family-KOMO, KPO  
Between the Bookends-KJR, KIRO  
Melody Machine-KOL  
Life Beautiful-CWXX  
Joyce Jordan-KNX, KIRO  
Salon Music-CBR  
Four Show-CWXX.

3.30  
Present Presents-KJR  
Hollywood News-KGO  
Song Treasury-KNX, KIRO  
Guiding Light-CJOR  
Ten Times-CWXX  
Chomata in War-CBR  
News-KIRO at 3.45.

4  
Hal Styles-KJR  
Count Your Blessings-KGO, KJR  
Musical Jockey-KPO  
Recordings-CBR  
Recent Radio-CJOR  
News-KOL  
Second Mrs. Burton-KNX, KIRO  
Ma Perkins-KOL at 4.15  
Dr. Malone-KIRO at 4.15  
Mr. Kero-KGO at 4.15.

4.30  
Vase Family-KOMO  
Casey Jones-KOL  
News-KNX  
Concert Music-CBR  
Housewife Inc.-KIRO  
Empire Robbers-CWXX  
World Today-KIRO at 4.45  
News-CJOR, KOMO at 4.45  
News-CBR at 4.55.

5  
Jane Arden-KOMO  
Adventures-KJR, KGO  
Sweet and Melrose-CBR  
News-KOL  
Parade of Youth-CWXX  
Rangers Cabin-CJOR  
Popularity Preferred-KIRO at 5.15  
The Lincoln Club-KIRO at 5.15.

5.30  
News-KJR, KGO  
Swing Time-CBR, KOMO  
Bill Henry-KJR  
Don Winslow-KIRO  
Capt. Midnight-KOL  
Superman-CWXX  
Orphan Annie-CJOR  
News-KIRO, KNX at 5.45  
News-KIRO, KNX at 5.45.

CITY-VICTORIA - 1.00  
TONIGHT  
1.00-Birthdays-7.45-Howell  
1.30-Concert Hall-7.50-King's Music  
1.45-Panorama-7.50-Bags of London  
6.15-Buccaners-7.15-Silver Rangers  
6.30-News  
TOMORROW  
1.00-Victoria-12.15-News  
1.15-Bowling-12.30-Community  
1.30-Rhythm-12.45-Club  
1.45-News-12.55-Waiters  
6.45-Ballroom-12.55-A to Z  
6.45-Dance-1.00-Tropical  
6.50-Meditations-1.15-Vocal  
6.50-Organ-1.30-Serenade  
6.50-Lull Parade-1.45-Classical  
6.50-Globe Land-2.00-Lovers  
10.15-News-2.00-Lightning Show  
10.30-McGregor's-2.30-Church  
10.45-News-2.45-News  
11.00-British School-4.00-Party  
11.30-Strategy-4.45-Party  
12.00-Intermission-4.45-Singing Stars

## Wednesday Morning Specials

Wednesday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Men's Shirts

Regular 2.50  
Special 1.69

Made to sell for 2.50, these fine quality broadcloth shirts are a bargain you can't afford to miss at this low price. Fancy patterns in color-attached style; "old white" basketweave material with California-style collar. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

## Men's Eiderdown Dressing Gowns

You'll be glad of a warm, comfortable Dressing Gown now that the cool winter weather is here. Styled of heavy eiderdown cloth with lapel collar and full tie belt. Shades of maroon, blue, green and grey, in sizes small, medium, large and extra large.

3 pairs 1.00

## Men's Wool Mixture Socks

Warm Wool Mixture Socks for everyday wear at a low Wednesday morning price. Smart patterns in a wide variety of shades. Reinforced heels and toes.

3 pairs 1.00

## Boys' Golf Hose

Heavy wool mixture Golf Hose for school wear. Fancy latex cuff and reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8 to 10.

39c

## Boys' Zipper Sweaters

Coat Sweaters with full-length zipper front. Plain shades of maroon, blue and green, in soft brushed wool.

1.98

—Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

## Staple Oddments

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please

2 only, RAYON BEDSPREADS, 72x100 Regular \$3.95, for 2.99  
3 only, COTTON HOMESPUN SPREADS, 60x100 Regular \$3.95, for 2.99  
21 only, COTTON CUSHIONS, each.....1.99  
6 only, FINE WOOL COLORED BLANKETS, 70x94 Regular \$9.95, for 6.99  
2 only, EMBROIDERED SATIN BEDSPREADS, regular \$3.95, for 2.99  
2 only, EMBROIDERED SATIN BEDSPREADS, regular \$3.95, for 2.99  
2 only, PATCHWORK QUILTS, regular \$2.95, for 1.99  
1 only, slightly damaged SATIN SPREAD, regular \$3.95, for 4.49  
1 only, WINE-COLORED WOOL THROW, 60x90, Regular \$4.95, for 3.95

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

## Women's Boudoir Slippers

Broken lines and sizes of regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.95 Shoes all at one low Wednesday morning price. A good range of patterns and sizes collectively. No exchanges, please. Pair.....69c

## Women's \$3.98 Dressy Shoes

HALF PRICE.....1.99

100 pairs of smart Shoes taken from short and broken lines. Not all sizes, but a good range to choose from. No exchanges, please! —Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## Beauty Salon Special

Take advantage of this special Wednesday morning offer of shampoo and styled finger wave done by one of our staff of experts. Phone early for your appointment.

—Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

## Fabric Odd Lengths

Specially priced for quick clearance! Here is your chance to purchase material for useful Christmas gifts or for making blouses, scarfs, jackets, skirts, aprons, etc. There are printed crepes, plain crepes, sheers, woolsens, cottons and other materials to choose from.

1/3 to 1/2 Off

## Polishing Special

Large 32-oz. bottle lemon oil, 1-lb tin of good quality Amber Floor Wax and handy Applicator. A complete outfit for keeping your floors and furniture clean and shining. Complete.....79c

## Vacuum Bottles

Assorted color Vacuum Bottles in pint size to fit into a standard size lunch kit. Keeps cold or hot for 24 hours. Buy one for each of the children for taking a warm lunch on cold days. Special.....43c

## Dinnerware Oddments

Special Wednesday morning clearance of discontinued Dinnerware in "Kenora," a brightly-colored cornflower design on rich cream body.

30 only, COVERED DISHES, regular \$2.25, Each.....1.50  
8 only, 14-INCH PLATTERS, regular \$1.75, Each.....1.20  
48 only, 8-INCH PLATES, regular \$3.00, Dozen.....2.40  
48 only, 6-INCH PLATES, regular \$3.00, Dozen.....2.40

—China, Street Floor at THE BAY

## BRISTOW'S MAMMOTH BATH SOAP

Clint-dew cakes, violet only. Regular 3 for 1.00. Special to clear, each.....18c

## BABIES' OWN BATH SETS

3 cakes soap, talcum, oil and bath thermometer. Regular 1.25. Limited number to clear at.....79c

## MILITARY BRUSH SETS

Military brush, comb and unbreakable mirror and nail file in leather case. Regular 1.50, to clear.....69c

## NOVELTY POWDER PUFF PACKAGES

The ideal Christmas or holiday gift. Regular 1.50. To clear at.....49c







## OUT OUR WAY

**By Williams**

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**By William  
Ferguson**



**ANSWER:** About the 6th century B.C., by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

Modern Aleut on sealskin raft.  
The skins are filled with air.

In past times, there were many more Aleuts than today. In various places are the remains of olden settlements. One island, known as Agattu, has no people on it now, but it has the remains of 32 villages.

The Aleutian Islands are among the few parts of the world where mummies are to be found. Mummies have been located in Egypt and in Peru, but are seldom reported from anywhere else except the Aleutian Islands. Scientists have found mummies in scores of Aleutian caves and rock shelters. Some of the caves are on the island called Unalaska; others are on Umnak, Atka, Adia and so on. Kagamil Island has Cold Cave, also Warm Cave, and mummies were found in both.

**DEAR DOROTHY DIX**—I am engaged to the dearest boy in the world and we want to get married, but my mother objects on three grounds: (1) Because I am 20 and she says I am too young for a girl to marry. (2) Because my fiancé is not making enough money to support a wife, and I would have to keep on with my present marriage. (3) Because she says she spent many years in rearing me and it is my duty to repay her by giving her several years of my life. Now I want to give my mother many years of my life, but I don't want to be a slave to her. It doesn't bother me that I'll have to work after marriage. I like the thought of working out things together, and I am sure I would be happier doing it than waiting and waiting for years for my sweetheart to make enough money to support a home and wife. What do you think of the situation?

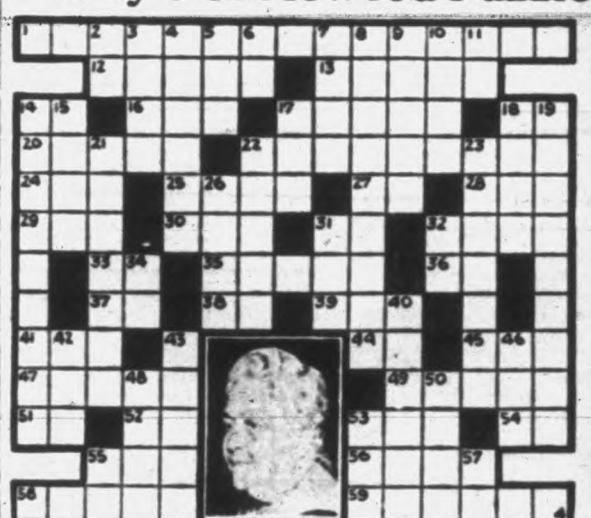
SWEET AND TWENTY.

Answer: I think you are right and your mother is wrong. Every good mother has a right to expect her daughter to repay her for all that she has done for her by loving her and cherishing her, but that doesn't mean that she has a right to monopolize her for any given number of years.

To ask a daughter to give up all thoughts of love and marriage during the very flower of her youth is making a Shylock bargain with her. It is demanding the pound of flesh nearest her heart, and no mother who is not utterly selfish and self-centred would ask such a thing.

DOROTHY DIX.

Long ago, while explorers and



<b>HORIZONTAL</b>	term.	— a short	9 Weird.
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—	(abbr.).	57 Kingdom.	151 Labor.
12 Prevent.	45 River in	59 Compound	17 Ocean.
13 Precipitous.	Scotland.	ether (pl.).	18 Biblical name.
14 Near.	47 Trials.	<b>VERTICAL</b>	19 Concord.
16 Before.	49 Malicious	2 Note in music	21 River god of
17 A board.	burning.	3 Affirm.	Argolis
18 Each (abbr.).	51 And (Latin).	4 Sea nymph.	(myth).
20 Longest river	52 Bed of lava.	5 Mineral rock.	22 Invertebra.
in France.	53 Compass	6 Right (abbr.).	23 Incursions
22 Breathing.	point.	7 Hops' kilns.	26 Fruit of the
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## HOROSCOPE

Benefic aspects are noted for today. This may be a lively and eventful time. Interest may focus on community affairs. Competition in the business world should prove keen. Entertainments should be well patronized.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of nap piness. Children born on this day may be diligent and resourceful.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He came home minus his money."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "grandeur"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Accompaniment, accommodation, acclimate.
4. What does the word "neurologist" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with *t* that means "to endure"?

**Answers**  
1. Say, "He came home without his money." 2. Pronounce grandur, u as in during. 3. Accompaniment. 4. One versed in the science dealing with the nervous system, or one skilled in the treatment of nervous disease. (Pronounce nu-ro-i-jist, first syllable as new; first e as in of, second o as in obey, accent second syllable. 5. Tolerate.

<p>27 Measure.</p> <p>28 Correlative of neither.</p> <p>29 Note in Guido's scale.</p> <p>30 Father.</p> <p>31 Musical note.</p> <p>32 Gaelic.</p> <p>33 Calcium (symbol).</p> <p>34 Wood cut to fit into a mortise.</p> <p>35 Perform.</p> <p>36 Exclamation.</p> <p>37 Electrical.</p>	<p>32 Editor (abbr.).</p> <p>34 Three-toed sloth.</p>
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

## Duncan Pilot Dies On Active Service

Sgt.-Pilot Robert Frederick Leighton, age 24, was killed on active service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to word received Monday by his father, P. R. Leighton of Dun-

## Boots and Her Buddies



### Wash Tube



**Mr. and Mrs.**



## Alley Cop



## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



**By Martin**



**By Roy Crane**



**By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover**



## By V. T. Hamlin



**By Merrill Blosser**



**By George McManus**





## Ambulance Ride Brings \$30 Fine

When he pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to a dangerous driving charge which arose from a ride through town on the night of October 30 in a naval ambulance, Henry C. Whiffen, a sailor, was fined \$30 or six days in jail and he will be prohibited from driving for six months.

Petty Officer John Isherwood, in charge of the naval shore patrol, said he and members of the patrol tried to stop Whiffen, who had stolen a naval ambulance from Esquimalt barracks, as he came up Johnson Street just before midnight.

"We failed to stop him, so we took chase in the patrol wagon," Isherwood said.

On the chase through town the patrol car reached speeds as high as 65 miles an hour, but Whiffen in the ambulance went faster.

"We lost him on Government Street," the sailor policeman said, "but he was caught finally in Oak Bay by the police of that district."

Two Americans from Pennsylvania came to British Columbia on their holidays this year, and so delighted were they with the hospitality extended to them that they have sent a \$10 cheque, payable to the Canadian Red Cross, in appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowan of Tarentum left their names on a register and the B.C. Travel Bureau copied them out and sent the travelers a questionnaire, asking for impressions of the province and suggestions for improvement of facilities for entertainment of visitors.

Mr. Rowan returned the questionnaire, on which he said everything in British Columbia was perfect, that he and his wife had had a wonderful time. Attached to the questionnaire was the cheque. Mr. Rowan made no mention of the gift, but he did wish Canadians the best in their war effort.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry, today told this story before handing the cheque over to the Red Cross. It is actually worth \$11, because of the premium on American funds.

An interesting discussion followed in which Dean Spencer H. Elliott and Rev. Hugh A. McLeod took part.

The suggestion of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society that the first Sunday in December be observed as Bible Sunday was endorsed by the association.

Her Majesty expressed sympathy with the women helpers who were kept busy answering information seekers.

"I expect you have many inquiries," she told them. "London is so bewildering when you don't know it."

SYDNEY (AP) Dr. Sylvester Gruyska, first Polish minister to Australia, arrived here today. The envoy, former consul-general in New York, said the Polish government is appointing diplomats in all the Dominions.

## Says Saving Basis Of Credit Building

Every person with an income can establish a credit rating, R. N. E. Harris, Victoria manager of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, told the Credit Granters' Association today.

"To establish a good credit rating, a person must learn to spend less than he earns," he said. "You should never aim at high rates of interest, for the higher the rate of interest the greater the speculation."

He pointed out the saving of 50 cents a day during a lifetime of earning would provide a monthly annuity of \$100 at the age of 65. Saving was the basis of improving credit rating, he said.

"Life insurance is the ideal reserve," he said. "It immediately establishes a new form of income in case of sickness, death or old age. In life insurance you cannot lose. If you go through with the plan."

O. M. Prentice, chairman of a committee appointed to study the federal order on national installment terms, reported on the work of the committee. The members present approved the work saying the public seemed well informed on installment buying and charging accounts.

## Motorists Cut Gasoline Sales

British Columbia's motoring public is gradually cutting down its use of gasoline for pleasure driving. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the coal and petroleum board today showed how sale of gas had dropped in September, compared with July and August.

The figures are proof that many motorists have tied up their cars on Sundays and holidays or take shorter drives.

Following chart shows comparative figures for August and September: Victoria, 810,932 gallons—763,177; Vancouver, 3,074,090—2,700,612; balance of province, 3,021,123—2,854,937.

Sales on all accounts dropped 1,132,575 gallons in September from July.

September accounts follow: Retailers, Victoria, 531,050 gallons; Vancouver, 1,724,086; balance of province, 1,464,666; total, 3,719,802; commercial, Victoria, 180,028; Vancouver, 747,726; balance of province 963,665; total, 1,893,019; marine, Victoria, 12,090 gallons; Vancouver, 161,440; balance, 402,318; total, 575,848; aviation, Victoria, 40,009; Vancouver, 65,360; balance of province, 24,288; total, 129,657.

## Queen on Visit To Canadians

LONDON (CP)—The Queen today visited an overseas rendezvous in bomb-scarred central London and chatted with Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen and other Empire warriors spending their leave in the capital.

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At the request of Mr. Beckwith, the case was adjourned until Friday.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Eleven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in City Police Court today on parking charges. One was fined \$10 for speeding.

Tonight, in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, Don MacKinnon will address the British-Israel World Federation on "Our Destiny."

F. C. Watkins, Labor member of the British parliament, will address the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel Friday. Mr. Watkins, who is touring Canada speaking on the British war effort and labor conditions in England, has chosen as his topic: "British Labor and Victory."

Dr. W. G. Green of Cranbrook has been appointed medical health officer for Cranbrook and district and health inspector for schools at Bull River, Fort Steele, Larchwood, Lumberton, Mayook, Moyase, Moyie, Sheep Creek, Wardner and Wycliffe. Charles Wing of Parksville, by order-in-council, has been appointed notary public.

The British Columbia Travel Bureau today received a report that W. A. Macdonald and Mlle. Marguerite de Gussem, on their publicity tour across Canada, have been lecturing and showing pictures to large audiences in Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Red Deer, Winnipeg, and Regina on their way to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

An extension of time in which to study the B.C. Electric Co. Ltd. accounts, borrowed from the Public Utilities Commission, was sought by Mayor Andrew McGavin today. The city secured the documents filed with the commission this week, but was restricted to two weeks in their perusal. That period was insufficient to have the volumes digested by an accounting expert, the mayor felt.

"The Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is not combining with the Community Chest in its annual drive," states Brig-Gen. J. G. Austin, president of the Victoria City and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. "This is due to the fact that at the request of the Dominion government, Red Cross is making no national appeal for funds this year, and apart from the annual renewal of membership, will make no provincially organized call for funds until it joins with other war service organizations next spring."

## To Appear Friday On Theft Charges

George W. Beck, 18, and Robert McMahon, 20, of Tacoma, Wash., two of three youths arrested at Little Cordova Bay Sunday, appeared in City Police Court today on remand from Monday when they were charged with stealing a hearse belonging to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company on Saturday.

The third youth, 17 years old, appeared in Juvenile Court Monday.

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## AUSSIE FLIERS SEE HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A group of 681 eager lads from "Down Under," debarked from the liner Mariposa yesterday and toured Hollywood's movie studios before starting for Canada for enrollment in the Empire air training scheme.

They are members of the Australian and New Zealand Air Corps. The Australians were in dark blue uniforms, the New Zealanders in dark grey, and both groups wore the propeller blade "V" insignia on their caps.

Commanding the Australians was Lt. Col. Douglas K. Bradock, 37, Ft. Lieut. J. Brammell, 54, led the New Zealanders. Also in the contingent were General Sir Guy Williams, for five months British military adviser to the government of New Zealand. Sir Guy said the spirit of the young fliers was excellent and that most of the youths here are from farms "and are highly self-reliant and independent."

## With the Forces

### AIR FORCE TESTS NIGHT FLIERS

The R.C.A.F. medical services are paying special attention to the selection of men with the ability to see well at night. Crews chosen for night flying have proved more effective against German bombers than ordinary crews.

"In order to determine what men have quick perception and quick adaptation at night," Air Commodore R. W. Ryan, director of the R.C.A.F. medical services, said in Ottawa: "We have to study each man individually. We have evolved a test in conjunction with the people in the United Kingdom. The necessary instruments have arrived and tests are made now to determine every pilot's disposition or disposal when he gets over to England; that is to say, we recommend him to be a first-class night operational pilot or a secondary one, who will be below the average."

Air Commodore Ryan said about 6 per cent of the pilots examined are color defective. "I have come to the conclusion a man who is born with a defect in perceiving colors is in the same position as a man born without an arm," he said.

Particular care is now taken to see no man goes into the air without food, Air Commodore Ryan said. An overloaded stomach in air sickness would not incapacitate an experienced pilot, who would become ill and then be all right, while an empty stomach might lead to a faint.

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## Airmen Describe A.R.P. Work Abroad

London and Liverpool airmen under a rain of Nazi bombs was vividly described to members of the District 3A, A.R.P., by two members of the Royal Air Force at Patricia Bay.

The speakers, L.A.C. A. J. Skelly of Merseyside, Liverpool, and P.O. Hilton Smith of London said two major steps must be taken to protect any vulnerable city or area. First, complete organization in advance, including specifically "reserves, more reserves and more reserves," in all services, and second, organization of all A.R.P. units on a provincial or national basis.

Both speakers were convinced A.R.P. workers rank as high in national service as any of the three services.

"If a land mine landed near the Crystal Garden it would flatten every building between there and Yates Street," said L.A.C. Skelly.

P.O. Smith said fire did the greatest damage in an air raid. The thousands left homeless constitute the greatest problem. Victorians should prepare upland places with blankets and provisions to care for the homeless in the event of an air raid, he said.

## Back in Canada

By ROSS MUNRO

Maj-Gen. P. J. Montague, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters in London, who in that capacity played a big role with Lt-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps, in establishing the corps as a potent striking force in Britain's defences, has returned to Canada for military conferences.

He left Britain with Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, and Maj-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Canadian chief of the general staff. Gen. Montague is the first senior Canadian army officer to return to Canada since Gen. Crerar, his predecessor in the London post, came back last year to become chief of staff.

His trip, probably, he followed by visits by other staff officers in the future as need arises. Previously Canadian military leaders and cabinet ministers have gone from Canada for these important parleys.



AIR GUNNER BILL MICHELIN, who has been with the R.A.F. since 1938, is back in Victoria, posted to Patricia Bay Training Centre. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Michelin, 57 San Sebastian Court.

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## Waiter Leaves To Fight Hitler

Off to fight Hitler, Peter Carlsen has quit his job as waiter at the Empress Hotel to go to England.

In England he will join the East Kent Regiment, a group of Danes from all over the world. Mr. Carlsen is a graduate of a military academy in Denmark. He has been in Canada since 1924.

"I'm going because I'm a Dane and want to do something," he said. "Anything that all of us do will help win the war."

Mr. Carlsen has already enlisted and passed his medical examination. He will go east with one other recruit from British Columbia and in Montreal will join several hundred fellow countrymen from all parts of Canada.

His wife is a quartermaster-sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Victoria. They came here from Montreal a year ago.

## Obituary DIED MONDAY

William George Young, a resident of Saanich 69 years, died Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 74. He was born in England and came with his parents to Saanich as a child, his father being a pioneer of the district. For many years Mr. Young had farmed on Hughes Road.

He leaves one brother, Frederick Young of Stewart, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Monk, 1815 Chambers Street. Funeral will be held from Sands Mortuary Chapel, Wednesday, at 3, Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

RICE—Robert G. Rice, manufacturers' agent and commercial traveler between Toronto and Victoria for the past 35 years, is dead in Toronto. He was prominent in hockey, baseball, football and golf circles.

OSTLUND—Carl G. Ostlund died Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital where he had been a patient since last December. He was born in Malmberg, Sweden, 47 years ago and came to this province in 1913. He leaves his father and one brother in Sweden. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

WEATHERILL—Rev. J. R. File conducted funeral service for Mrs. Mary Eliza Weatherill at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Monday. Interment at Colwood. Pallbearers were: Major A. Bray, W. P. White, D. R. Bremner and C. Slade.

## Artists' Work Thrills

Displaying a brilliance of technique and superb warmth of tone that has been rarely matched by any world-famous artists heard in Victoria before, Miss Selma Reyes thrilled a packed auditorium at a concert Monday evening at Brentwood College. Miss Maquinn Daniels rendered a distinguished accompaniment to a most difficult program, the dual concert being under the management of Leslie Bolt of the college staff.

Playing with dazzling control, the Australian artist, who has been residing in Victoria for the last two years, selected a program to test the calibre of a virtuoso. Breath-taking were her harmonics and double stopping, the perfect precision and amazing effect of which held the audience spellbound in the long and unaccompanied cadenza in the Glazounov Concerto in A Minor in the second number on her program.

PRODIGIOUS MEMORY

Prolonged applause was given at the conclusion of each number, the audience being visibly moved by Miss Reyes' vital and in spring style and Miss Daniels' capable accompaniment. Equally impressive was the artist's prodigious memory, the entire program being given without reference to music notes.

In the opening number, Beethoven's pathetic, rather temperamental Sonata Op. 30 in C Minor, the four movements, in rich emotional contrast, were rendered with delightful feeling and pleasing qualities of tone. Never heard in concert in Victoria before was the agitated and colorful Glazounov movement which was rendered next, Miss Reyes and Miss Daniels here displaying, in the spirited and elaborate Oriental passages a musical virtuosity that is difficult to match.

The Tallanasee Suite by the great British composer, Cyril Scott, a personal friend of the artist's, was played after the intermission and was notably impressive. It included the hauntingly beautiful "Bygone Memories." "After Sundown," with its lovely dreamy tonal passages and the syncopated Seminoe rhythm of "Air and Negro Dance."

The flexibility of her superb wrist movement was displayed by Miss Reyes in the next number, Joaquin Nin's "Chant d'Espagne," where pizzicato and bowing were combined with brilliant ease in the four difficult movements, and double stopping achieved with perfect pitch.

The Heifetz arrangement for violin of Castelnuovo-Tedesco's haunting melody, "Sea Murmurs," was played with lovely effect on a muted instrument, and a fine rendition of Dini's "Hora Staccato" concluded the program.

For encore Miss Reyes and Miss Daniels played Dvorak's "Slavic Dance in G Minor" and Novacek's fast-paced "Perpetual Motion," in which Miss Reyes again demonstrated perfectly controlled arm movement.



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## Caucasus Likely Decisive Front

"If Russia keeps on fighting and we're able to keep Hitler in the east," says Dr. Franz Klein, "there is a possibility of the war ending swiftly, maybe by the autumn of 1942. On the other hand, if Russia collapses it will be a long war, possibly four or five years."

Dr. Klein is a Vienna-born newspaperman who served with the Austrian army in the last war against the Italians. He has worked on the staffs of the Berlin Oesterreichische Volkszeitung and the Vossische Zeitung and until recently was the London correspondent of the National Zeitung of Basel.

At present he is a director of the Austrian office in London and editor of Free Austria. This afternoon he is addressing the Women's Canadian Club on "Must Europe Fear Russia," and this evening will speak before the Canadian Institute of International Affairs on "Postwar Reconstruction in Europe."

Dr. Klein has no doubt about the ultimate defeat of Hitler. "When the Nazis realize they can't win, they will crack up, and it may come quickly," he said.

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"The longer his supply lines become the easier it will be to cut them. The father away Britain and her allies meet Hitler the better it will be for them. The east is the territory where the British are at home and with the Russians maintaining their front, even if Moscow falls, the Nazi gains will never be decisive."

"There will be a Russo-British front before long that will effectively bar the enemy thrust eastwards."

With realists like Winston Churchill at the helm there is hope for a better peace after this war than was the case in the last world struggle, contends Dr. Klein. Joseph Stalin is a realist, too, he said. Stalin had "liquidated all the crazy doctrines of Lenin and Trotsky."

## WRONG POLICY

It would have been better to win the first war a little later, than to win it with the help of the wrong forces on the European continent, said Dr. Klein.

The wrong forces he described as extreme nationalism, encouraged by Britain, with the consequence that Europe had been divided into small, weak countries which fell prey to Germany.

It was because of this wrong reconstruction policy that the peace had lasted only 19 years after the last war, whereas the peace of 1815 lasted 100 years. "Metternich, Talleyrand, Alexander and Wellington," he said, "knew their history."

Politicians like Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson had relied on "cheap slogans like self-

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determination and making the world safe for democracy." Of the role Italy is playing in the present war, Dr. Klein, who knows the Italians, said: "Italy will fight once they are allowed to oust the Germans. Italy is a German-occupied country, like Poland."

## MINOR ACCIDENTS

When they collided at Yates and Quadra at 11.25 Monday night, cars driven by Petty Officer Alf. Larsen, H.M.C.S. Naden II, and Murray McNeish, 1568 Vining Street, were badly smashed, city police reported.

Larsen was driving west on Yates Street and McNeish was traveling east on Yates and turning north on Quadra Street when the accident occurred. Occupants of the cars escaped injuries.

Slight damage was done to cars driven by Horace B. Richardson, 403 Hillside Avenue, and Ernest Mottishaw, 354 Niagara Street, when they collided at Government and Johnson Streets at 7.50 Monday evening, police reported.

Damage was done also Monday afternoon to a car driven by Fred Borden, Borden Avenue, Saanich, and a motorcycle driven by Walter Brown, East Sooke, when they were in a collision at Herald and Government, it was reported. The motorcycle rider was not injured.

## Overnight Entries At Pimlico Park

First race—Six furlongs: Duplicit 115, Larcenette 112, Comedian 120, St. Peter 120, Dunsmuir 115, Misting 117, Flame Bud 120, Cash Basis 120, Betting Sun 117, Second Best 112, Peace Ace 120, Yellow Dragon 120, Dusty Dunlop 120, War Hawk 117, Inaction 115, Air Marshall 115.

Second race—Mile and an eighth: Kismet 115, Buzzer 115, War Pony 117, Talent 109, Canterbury 108, Shady Boy 114, Cherry's Child 111, My Exit 114, Miss Selection 106, Peppery 117, Road We Dare 108, Match Point 115, Miss Identity 87, Accidental 104, They Trick 117, Cavellie 114.

Third race—Two miles: Steeplechase: Shopping in 123, Red Rain 143, Big Bertha 123, Dark 120, Buzzer 115, Talent 109, Red Trip 112, Bellman 142, Greenwood Time 147, Garry Nomura 123, Flying Falcon 144, Valparaiso 143.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Happy Note 118, Single 112, Belmike 115, America Fox 112, Buzzer 115, Brother Dear 120, One Link 113, His Shadow 110, Capt. Crutson 113, Clip Clip 118, Ground Up 112, Miss I. Q. 115, Green Road 115, One Only 113, What Buzzer 110, Whimmed 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Pace 108, Dunsmuir 108, Furrows 108, Bay Debut 105, Bowler 104, Trampy 103, Moss Bowler 103, Star Copy 104, Last Son 107, On the Level 100.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Bone Town 120, Dark Trip 101, The Hyge 101, Dark Discovery 101, The Ground 112, Devil's Child 108, Night Glow 100, Punsanya 104, Jessie Gladys 109.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Tavel 114, Happy Hunting 111, Blue Colors 122, Aaron Burr 111, Happy Pilot 111, Chance Straw 114, The Hyge 115, Seven Hills 114, Kansas 110, Best Seller 115.

Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards: Crispant 107, Lew's Jumble 115, Gay Boy 107, Butler Boy 111, Black Ops 115, Jumbo Belle 103, Purport 111, Danerly 114, Conqueror II 115, Ballotant 108, Rough Man 112, Easy Blood 114, Miss Fiddlers 114, Six Trials 114, Outten Bubble 108.

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